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Hong Kong, February 14, 1930.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held in the City Hall on THURSDAY, March 6, 1930.

The Show will be opened to the Public between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

ADMISSION \$1.

There will be an Orchestra in attendance.

Prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Southorn at 6 p.m.

The Entries for the Flower Show will close at Noon on Wednesday, February 26, in the Secretaries' Office, c/o Bradley & Co., Ltd.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on MONDAY, the 10th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st March to 10th March, 1930, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
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Hong Kong, 13th February, 1930.

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E. V. JESSEN,
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Hong Kong, February 12, 1930.

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Hong Kong, February 6, 1930.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd February, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1930.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th February and 1st March, 1930.

ON SATURDAY, 22nd February the First Race will be run at 2 p.m. and on all other days at 12 o'clock Noon. On the First Day the First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and on the other four days at 11.30 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES & ENCLOSURE.

Members' Badges may be obtained by those members who have not already received them on application to the Secretary.

Such Badges will also ensure admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10. per day or \$40 for the Meeting (ladies \$4. and \$16. respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3. per day for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandru Buildings. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 10th February, 1930.

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IN UNKNOWN WASTES

Lost Explorers Found By 'Planes

GRAPHIC NARRATIVE

We cull from the Winnipeg Free Press and Evening Bulletin of December 7 the following graphic account of the rescue and return to civilisation of Colonel C. D. H. MacAlpine and his party of explorers, who set out by plane to investigate the possibilities of Canada's far North.

The planes were forced to land in unknown wastes, and the party was taken to safety by a band of Eskimos, who had never seen a white man before.

A rescue party in planes, sent out by Western Canada Airways, which was sent out from Winnipeg, eventually located the lost explorers, and brought them back to safety.

An abridged version of the story as printed in the Winnipeg paper is given below.

For centuries the Arctic wastes of North America have held in their grim grip many stirring stories of adventure and hardship. Explorers have from time to time sought to break the grip and unravel some of the mysteries, only to fail and thus add to those mysteries.

With the arrival in Winnipeg of Col. C. D. H. MacAlpine and his party of explorers and their rescuers, this was written to one of the most gripping stories of the North.

Modern methods of transportation and communication, the airplane and radio, followed the North of its efforts to add the names of Col. MacAlpine and his men to the long list of explorers who entered the North, never to return.

Return To Winnipeg
Describing the return of the explorers, the Free Press goes on to say:

Three airplanes soaring through clear skies returned the MacAlpine party to Winnipeg yesterday afternoon in what proved to be the smoothest going of all the adventurous flights which brought them by stages back from the lonely and barren shores of the Arctic ocean to the settlements of white men. With them and piloting them came members of the dauntless band of airmen who rescued them from ice-girt Victoria Island after they had been lost to all knowledge of the outside world for 54 days.

Accorded Warm Welcome

Col. MacAlpine, became the centre of a welcoming group, among whom was his 20-year-old son, Rod, and Lieut. Col. Ralph H. Webb, mayor-elect of Winnipeg, and the others of the picturesquely garbed party were besieged by those who had impatiently awaited them.

There was one thing dominant in Col. MacAlpine's mind once the greetings were over, and it apparently was shared by all others of the party, and that was a keen desire for a warm bath.

"What I want is a bathtub, a shave, and a manicure," remarked the colonel in a yearning voice as he strode off to the waiting motor car, accompanied by his son, who had his father's duffle bag across his shoulders.

Major Robert F. Baker, of Port Colborne, a pilot of the original party; Alex. Milne, of Winnipeg, a mechanic of the original party; J. C. Rogers, manager for Dominion Explorers at Stony Rapids; and Captain Bill Spence, of the rescue party, came in the first plane with Col. MacAlpine, Charles Sutton piloting.

Almost an hour later the second plane came out of the northwest, having aboard Ken Dewar, pilot; Captain G. A. Thompson, a pilot of the original party, Col. "Peace River" Jim Cornwall, Mayor L. W. Burwash, and Tommy Siers and Pat Semple, mechanics.

The third and last plane to land arrived 25 minutes later at 3 p.m., piloted by H. Hollick-Kenyon, and contained Captain Stanley McMillan, a pilot of the original party; E. A. Bowdway pilot-geologist of the MacAlpine party; and the mechanics, Bill Nadin, Paul Davis, Graham Longley and George Logie.

In the last lap of the return flight the first two named planes flew from Cranberry Portage, and the last plane to arrive came from The Pas, after making a later start than the others.

The members of the returning party made a theatrical sight as they emerged from the planes which brought them back. Eskimo garments had been added to their original Arctic clothing. One man wore a snug-looking caribou skin

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cost, while others had gay notes of colour, such as bright red in stocking caps and other odds and ends of clothing.

MacAlpine Looked Tired
Col. MacAlpine, in spite of his apparent good health, had a tired look in his face as he talked over his experiences.

He frankly called his trip "a failure" because it had "failed of its objective." He confessed to feeling very concerned about his two planes which are marooned for the winter at Dease Point, and is eagerly looking forward to having them salvaged at the end of the freeze-up.

"If we had succeeded and come back without mishap, not more than one person in a thousand would have heard about us. As it is, there is an appalling amount of publicity," he remarked. "The real heroes of this trip are the airmen of Western Canada Airway who rescued us."

"What feature of all your experiences impressed you the most?" the Dominion Explorers president was asked, and the answer came immediately without hesitation.

"Our Eskimo friends. Their kindness was remarkable. They helped supply us with food. I don't know what we would have done without them."

Possibilities of Far North
Asked what he thought, judging by his own experiences, were the possibilities of far northern Canada for habitation by white men, Col. MacAlpine replied that it was very feasible if mineral resources or other economic developments provided a living. Food would have to be brought in from the south, but white men could adapt themselves to the country by building houses suited to the climate.

The Hudson Bay trading posts, with white men in charge, were ample proof this could be done.

The good health of his own party after unusual experiences was proof enough that the far north is a healthy place to live.

Rescue Leader's Story
The outstanding impression formed by G. S. Blanchet, leader of the rescue party which brought Col. MacAlpine and his men out to safety after being lost to view for more than two months, was that MacAlpine was very lucky that everything came out the way it did, considering the time of the year, and the conditions that had to be contended with.

Mr. Blanchet was chosen to lead the rescuing flotilla of planes because of his unexcelled knowledge of the north. He first started to "drift north" for the Topographical Survey of Canada in 1906, and has spent 28 years in what he says is wrongly called the Barren Lands. He has covered almost the entire Northwest Territories, starting with the Mackenzie river and working northwestward, and latterly working westward from the west coast of Hudson Bay. He was loaned by the federal government to Dominion Explorers, and his present visit to Winnipeg is his first contact with civilization for a year and a half.

Tough Proposition to Buck
The north is a tough proposition to buck, Mr. Blanchet says. There is no way of bucking it; one has to meet conditions as they are, and looking back over past events, Mr. Blanchet said that he could see no place where a mistake of judgment was made by MacAlpine. In fact, each time an important decision had to be made, subsequent events proved that the right decision had been made.

Instanting this, Mr. Blanchet pointed out that when MacAlpine found that the lakes he had to cross were freezing over, or an article of Eskimo, who were best able to look after them, and were in a place where they were sure to be found.

No Criticism Possible
"The actions of the lost party are not open to criticism," Mr. Blanchet declared, and he paid tribute to the way they maintained their morale and avoided any of the unpleasantness that often attend

similar adventures. The personality of Col. MacAlpine was given credit in large measure for this happy state.

The reasons for the failure of the MacAlpine expedition to make their journey as they had planned were stated by Mr. Blanchet to have been due to unusual weather conditions.

In the first place the wreck of one machine at Churchill at the outset of the expedition caused the loss of a precious week—just how precious can be seen now in the light of what subsequently happened.

Exceptional Conditions
Then fall conditions set in a week earlier, and were followed by a late date for the setting in of winter. Normally in those northern latitudes flying can be kept up until September 15. This year the season was shortened to September 7. The result of this was that the first condition made flying with portable machines difficult, and later impossible, owing to the small lakes freezing. Afterwards, it was considerably later before the ski-fitted planes could be used.

Their food shortage on Queen Maud gulf was caused by two conditions that were due to the lateness of the season, Mr. Blanchet said. The first was that the caribou had already migrated south, and the second was that the usual fish runs had stopped.

The native food caches were invaluable in staying off actual starvation.

Mr. Milne, a mechanic at the original exploring party, said that the Eskimos who led them to safety after the planes came down were as fine a lot of comrades as he could wish to have under trying conditions. Their unquestionable honesty was something that struck every member of the party. No matter what its value, whether a watch, some food, or an article of clothing, it could be left around where it might easily have been stolen by the Eskimos, without the slightest danger of them taking it.

"Few of them ever saw white men before," said Mr. Milne, "and when we were forced down at Dease Point they hid behind rocks, and after we had to go and hunt them out. They were uncertain and shy of us at first, but after they got to

know us they liked us. When we spoke to them and tried to make them understand what we wanted, we always smiled and did everything we could to let them know we were friendly. We had to, because our lives depended on them. If they had left us, our chances of getting out would have been mighty slim."

Mr. Milne said that as far as he was concerned he did not want to see the two abandoned planes of the party given up for lost. The machines had been dragged up on the beach at Dease Point and securely anchored, he said. The Eskimos had been instructed to keep an eye on them during the winter, and he was sure that they could be salvaged.

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Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for February (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follows:—

February	Sunrise	Sunset
15	5.56	6.20
16	5.55	6.21
17	5.55	6.21
18	5.54	6.21
19	5.53	6.22
20	5.52	6.22
21	5.51	6.23
22	5.50	6.23
23	5.50	6.24
24	5.49	6.24
25	5.49	6.25
26	5.48	6.25
27	5.47	6.26
28	5.47	6.26



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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Friday, 28th February.
KAGA MARU	Friday, 28th February.
TANGO MARU	Friday, 28th February.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Friday, 28th February.
TOKUSHIMA MARU	Friday, 28th February.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	Sunday, 2nd March.
RAKUYO MARU	Saturday, 8th March.
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KAWACHI MARU	Wednesday, 19th February.
NEW YORK BOSTON via Panama.	Monday, 24th February.
KUMA MARU	Sunday, 18th February.
KAKO MARU	Saturday, 1st March.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.	Saturday, 8th March.
DELACOA MARU	Saturday, 1st March.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Saturday, 1st March.
MORIOKA MARU	Saturday, 1st March.
HAKODATE MARU	Saturday, 1st March.
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HAWAII MARU	Friday, 21st March.
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KASADO MARU	Thursday, 4th March.
CELEBES MARU	Thursday, 4th March.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	Sunday, 9th March.
ALABAMA MARU (from Shanghai)	Thursday, 6th March.
MELBOURNE—via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Thursday, 6th March.
SYDNEY MARU	Thursday, 6th March.
BAIPHONG—via Hobei & Pakhoi.	Thursday, 20th February.
MENADO MARU	Tuesday, 4th March.
NEW YORK—via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	Tuesday, 4th March.
HAMBURG MARU	Monday, 17th February.
JAPAN PORTS	Friday, 21st February.
ALASKA MARU	Sunday, 16th February, noon.
KEELUNG—via Swatow & Amoy.	Sunday, 23rd February, noon.
CANTON MARU	Thursday, 27th February, 10 a.m.
HOZAN MARU	Friday, 14th March.
TAKAO—via SWATOW & AMOY.	Friday, 14th March.
DELTA MARU	Friday, 14th March.
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All nations require examinations on the above subjects.

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Signals. All of the above nations except America demand that every officer, irrespective of rank, pass tests in international code, semaphore, wig-wag and blinkers. America requires international code and blinkers for second mates, semaphore for chief mates and all three for masters. But for the third mates, who should be the signal officers on merchantmen, there are no signal requirements.

British Board of Trade and U.S. Steamboat Inspection Service Requirements.

Lowest Mate. To qualify for the lowest British certificate the applicant must be 18 years of age. The time at sea must be at least four years, or three at sea plus two years on a schoolship approved by the Board of Trade. For an American license the applicant must be 19 years old



On board s.s. Leviathan, Atlantic Ocean.—Commodore Harold A. Cunningham, of the s.s. Leviathan, answers the telephone 700 miles at sea, to find that an aeroplane 1,500 feet above Hadley Field, N. J., wishes to speak with him, thereby effecting the first telephonic communication ever known between a plane in the air and a ship at sea.

ships' officers, was delivered in "A-B-C" language, well within the grasp of the least intelligent of American officers. Broadcast in almost all shipping periodicals, and notice mailed to most every shipping company in the port and on the conspicuous officers' bulletin boards of the Seamen's Institute, there was no logical reason on the part of the group in the recreation room to evade such a splendid treat of a subject so vitally important to their seagoing profession.

Are American officers the best informed in the profession? Is it a waste of effort for institutions, such as the American Bureau and the Merchant Marine School of the Seamen's Church Institute, to present free lectures on construction, stability and freeboard because of the popular belief that all of our officers know the subjects from "A" to "Z"?

These questions may be answered by a comparison of qualifications required of our officers by the U.S. Steamboat Inspection Service with those of foreign officers by their respective governments. Of course, such a comparison will not cover the individual of any mercantile marine who, on his own initiative, obtains knowledge of subjects important to his profession, but not required by licence or certificate-granting bodies. However, for the majority the following is offered:

Subjects Required

Mathematics. France, Germany and Holland require an examination in algebra, geometry and trigonometry. Great Britain and Belgium demand geometry and trigonometry. America requires no examination in mathematics.

Mechanics, Physics, Ship Construction

Germany and France require all three while Great Britain and Belgium require but the last two. America, according to the latest 1929 regulations, requires knowledge of ship construction for Master's licence only.

Steam Engineering

Belgium, France and Holland make this a requirement, but America and Germany do not. Great Britain offers an endorsement if the deck officer so desires and passes the examination.

Foreign Languages

France, Germany and Holland require knowledge of a foreign language, but apparently America

and have a sea service record of only two years.

The examination for the lowest British certificate (second mate-ordinary), includes all subjects covered by the American examination plus the following:

1. Short essay on a suitable subject.
2. Plane geometry.
3. Day's work problem.
4. Compass error by amplitude and azimuth.
5. Tides by calculations.
6. Signals by semaphore, wig-wag, blinkers and international code.
7. Weights and measures.
8. Hydrographic publications.
9. Elementary ship construction.
10. Rigging of sailing vessels; bending, unbending and reefing of sail; sending masts and yards up and down; management of ship under sail.
11. Rigging of steamships; principle and construction of steering gear; propeller and engine-room telegraph.

Master. Command for the American Master who starts his seagoing career on a State schoolship is possible after only four and one-half years' service, but for the British master who begins his time on a schoolship the total time required amounts to seven years.

To obtain the highest British certificate (Extra Master-Ordinary), the examination given includes all items covered in the American Master's examination, in addition to the following:

1. Essay on a technical subject.
2. Plotting of deviation on Napier's diagram.
3. Compensation of compass by deviascope.
4. Advanced ship construction.
5. Advanced stability.
6. Shipping documents, i.e., consular invoices, charter parties, manifests, bills of lading, documents of Lloyd's agent, bills of exchange, average bonds, etc., etc.
7. Marine insurance, general and particular average, salvage, damage survey, etc.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMER

The M.V. Formosa (Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.) left Hamburg on February 9, and is due here on about March 24.

WRECKED SEAMEN'S WAGES

ACTION INVOLVING AN IMPORTANT POINT

Judgment has been given in the Admiralty Court by the President, Lord Merrivale, in a test action involving an important point with regard to the payment of wages to a seaman after a wreck, when the wreck prevented the seaman completing his term of employment with the ship. The action was brought by John Murray, a quartermaster and able-bodied seaman on the Croxteth Hall, belonging to Ellerman Lines, Ltd. He sued the company, as owners of the vessel, for £31 4s. wages and subsistence allowance under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1925. A similar question arose in a second case tried at the same time, in which Joseph Comerford, a refrigerating greaser on the Celtic, sued her owners for wages under the same Act. Both actions had been referred to the Admiralty Summary Jurisdiction under the Court by the Liverpool Court of Merchant Shipping Act, 1894. Murray was engaged for a voyage on the Croxteth Hall, which was wrecked off Flushing on February 27 last. As a result his services were terminated on March 4, before the date on which, but for the wreck, they would have ended. Murray claimed two months' wages and subsistence allowance at the rate of 4s. per day under the Act, which provided that "where, by reason of a wreck or loss of a ship on which a seaman is employed, his services terminate before the date contemplated in the agreement, he shall be entitled, in respect of each day on which he is unemployed during a period of two months from the date of the termination of the service, to receive wages at the rate to which he is entitled at that date." It was also provided that the seaman should not be entitled to receive wages if the shipowner showed that the unemployment was not due to the wreck of the ship or that the seaman was able to obtain suitable employment. The contention of the two plaintiffs in the actions was that under the terms of the Act they were entitled to two months' wages from the date of their discharge following the wreck.

Leave to Appeal. Lord Merrivale found in favour of the two men, and judgment was entered in their favour with costs. Leave to appeal was given. The President said that the plaintiffs were entitled, under the terms of the statute, to wages for a period of two months from the date of the wreck, but they could not sustain any claim for promises of shore work on the ship arriving in port, carrying with it a subsistence allowance. That was not contemplated by the section, which dealt only with wages. On the ground of construction, as well as on the broader grounds with which he regarded the scope and the apparent intention of the statute, he thought it was impossible to construe the section as was proposed on behalf of the companies. The section was not an indemnity section, but he considered it in the nature of safeguard or aid to enable the seaman to claim compensation for the loss of wages if he were out of work through the ship being wrecked. It was limited to two months, provided that it was shown the seaman could not obtain other employment. He thought that the men were entitled to the claim for wages from the time of the wreck.

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TAKADA	9,640	4th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Shanghai & Osaka.
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*NAGPORE	5,283	17th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BETUTANA	10,000	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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silver salver. The captain was also
presented with a gold watch by Mr.
J. W. Duncan, of J. T. Duncan and
Co., managing owners of the
Frances Duncan, and Mr. Wm.
Stokes, carpenter of the Alice Marie,
with a silver watch.

Mr. A. J. Popham, chairman of
the association, congratulated Cap-
tain Blaylock on the splendid sea-
manship displayed in handling his
vessel under such circumstances as
prevailed on December 5. It need-
ed a brave and skilful seaman pos-
sessed of the very best of cool judg-
ment and nerves of iron, who, when
his ship was close to a rocky shore
such as near the Longships, in a
heavy sea and a south-west gale, at-
tempted such a rescue. The glorious
traditions of the British Merchant
Navy had again been fully upheld
and maintained by this act of
bravery, and it was on such perilous
occasions that a man of the calibre
of Captain Blaylock showed the
world that no danger was too great
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of nationality, colour, or creed.

Mr. Dan Radcliffe, the senior
member of the Shipowners' Associa-
tion, in formally making the pre-
sentation, said, one could imagine
the saving of these lives required
nerves of iron and seamanship of
the highest calibre, and the action
showed that men such as Nelson,
Hawke and Drake still lived to up-
hold the best traditions of the sea.

Mr. J. W. Duncan, in making the
presentation from the owners of the
Frances Duncan, read letters from
the master and second mate who
were rescued, in which they spoke of
the wonderful seamanship and
bravery displayed by both master
and carpenter.

It was also announced that the
Committee of Lloyd's had decided to
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tain Blaylock, and Lloyd's Bronze
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WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morn-
ing were:-

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Foreign men-o-war in port were:-
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Details of Health Bulletin

The health bulletin of Eastern
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ary 8, issued by the Director of
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give the following cases:-

Plague

Alexandria: 3 cases, 1 death.
Bagdad: 1 case.
Bassein: 1 case, 1 death.
Bombay: 1 case, 1 death.
Rangoon: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Colombo: 1 case, 1 death.
Phnom-Penh: 1 death.

Cholera

Calcutta: 84 cases, 88 deaths.
Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.
Phnom-Penh: 3 cases, 2 deaths.

Small-pox

Mombasa: 1 case.
Berbera: 5 cases, 5 deaths.
Bombay: 97 cases, 56 deaths.
Calcutta: 55 cases, 34 deaths.
Cochin: 57 cases, 5 deaths.
Karachi: 6 cases, 2 deaths.
Madras: 39 cases, 6 deaths.
Moulmein: 29 cases, 6 deaths.
Rangoon: 2 cases, 1 death.
Vizagapatnam: 1 case.
Pondicherry: 1 case, 1 death.
Batavia: 4 cases, 3 deaths.
Shanghai: 2 deaths.
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infant, Miss K. Kim and infant, Mr.

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and infant, Mr. W. Murdoch, Mr.

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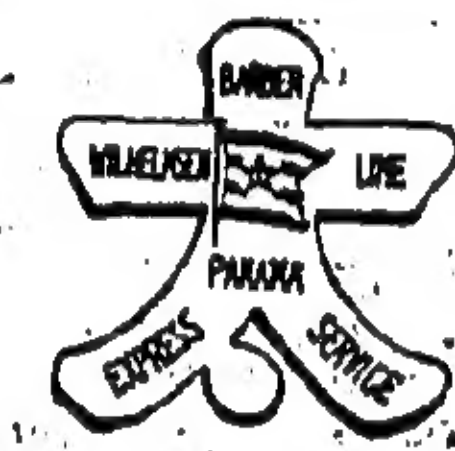
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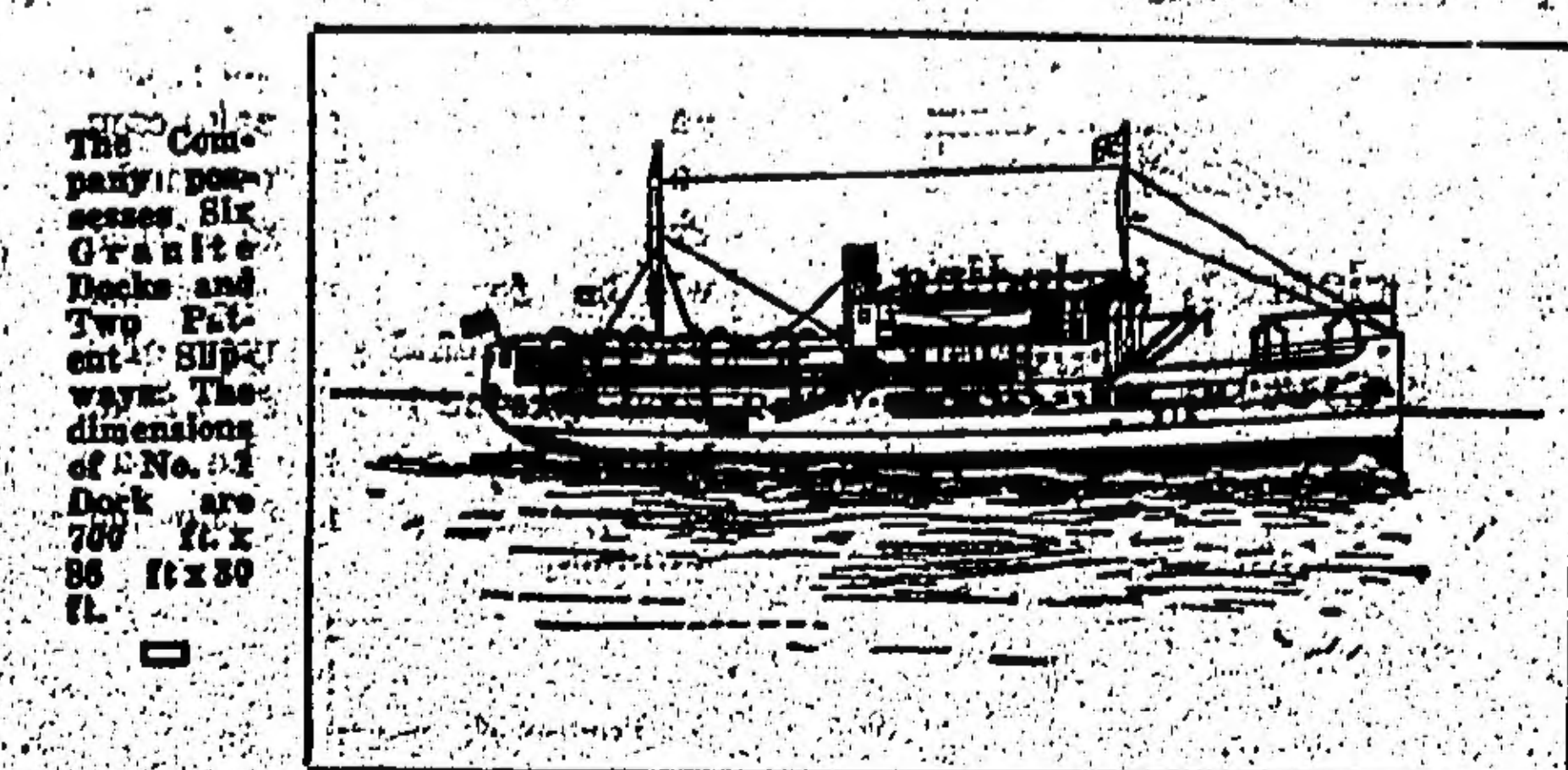
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STILL WATERS

The meeting of
A Distinctive
the Council of
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cation on Tuesday was characterized by some remarks made which were not at all friendly or sporting. In the opinion of many, Mr. A. V. Gosano's request for a distinctive blazer was justifiable. His record is one to be envied. Not only in Hong Kong but in all other Eastern ports, we think very few footballers can claim to have played in Interport matches for five consecutive years. His request, therefore, as the Chairman (Mr. R. Hall) pointed out, was a modest one, and we cannot see the rhyme or reason of any objection. The sooner some people understand that a body of amateur sportsmen who play the game for the sake of the game cannot be controlled and governed by Prussian methods, the better it will be for football in general. And to remind a player of the good time he had had in Shanghai and the souvenir he had received, was, to say the least, childish.

A Naval dinner party to which, arrested! Officers of the French cruiser were invited, almost became a "wash out" on Thursday. The circumstances are extremely funny. The cook responsible for preparing the dinner ordered two turkeys from the Central Market. Inspector Fowler of the S.P.C.A. arrested two of the market foks for plucking two live turkeys, which turned out to be the same

two turkeys intended for the banquet. He "arrested" the turkeys also and took them to the Central Police Station to be produced as evidence before the Court the following morning.

When the Naval cook In went to the market Custody for the turkeys, he was told that the Police had them. It was now only a few hours before dinner and poor cook had nothing to cook! He appealed to a high officer who got into touch with the Police and explained the awkward position unless the turkeys were released. By order of the Superintendent on duty, the turkeys were handed over, and the dinner party was a success.

However, Inspector Evidence Fowler was in the "East" difficult position of prosecuting the market foks without evidence, which had been eaten, and no doubt enjoyed. The position was explained to Mr. Grantham. The Magistrate was sympathetic, but "law was law." The Inspector decided to take a chance of the market foks pleading "guilty," in which case it would not be necessary to produce the evidence. Ignorant of what had happened over night, the market foks, may be from past experience, decided to admit the charge and thus get a light penalty. They were fined \$25 each—and executed the Turkey Trot in a very graceful manner!

The other day a queer Street sight was witnessed in Scenes Wellington Street by the usual Chinese crowd. Three Chinese men, who appeared to be from the north, probably Shanghai, were seen walking and chanting in the street. Two of them, rather elderly with moustaches and pig-tails curled on their heads, were dressed in dark blue, whilst the third, who was the priest, was attired in a light blue gown, with a small glass box. Enclosed in the box, there was an idol. The box was thrust over his shoulders and back, from which hung two black cord tassels. In his hand, the priest carried a long coloured metal vase, in which was burning a large, joss-stick, the top being exposed to the air.

The two dressed in Gong and dark blue escorted the priest on either side, one beating a miniature gong, and the other tapping lightly on a small bell, whilst the three of them chanted some of their petitions together.

As they moved on, the priest walked three extra long paces, bent acrobatically down on crossed legs, leaning his body forward and bent down to the ground, his nose touching the horizontally placed symbol of the burning joss-stick. Then he would rise, take other three steps, chanting the whole time amid the rapping of the gong and the twinkling of the bell, and rehearse the whole affair over again. And so the party moved further along Wellington Street, with a great crowd encircling them. Several Chinese gave ten cents to one of the priest's assistants, which seemed very acceptable!

News in Brief

Dr. William Thomas Rush, Diploma of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, Canada, has been included in the list of medical practitioners in the Colony.

Mr. T. G. Wong, B.Sc. (Eng.), Architect of Denison, Ram & Gibbs, has been elected an Associate Member of the Institution—Structural Engineers (A.M.I. Struct. E.) London.

The following tender has been accepted by the Government of Hong Kong: Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., cleaning and repairing typewriters in all Government offices at \$3 per machine per annum.

The two Chinese charged with being pirate agents made a third appearance before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when after further evidence was taken, his Worship gave another adjournment.

The removal of all graves, within six months from date, in those portions of section A and trenches in Ho Mun Tin Cemetery in which bodies were buried during the years 1922 and 1923, has been ordered. This order is made for the purpose of the execution of a public work namely the proper laying out of such area for the purpose of burial therein of Chinese dead.

SUBMARINES TO FLY?

Quaint Prediction by Sir J. F. Flannery

Rugby, Yesterday.
Speaking at the annual dinner of the Society of Consulting Marine Engineers, Sir J. Fortescue Flannery, past president, prophesied that if submarines were retained the day would come when they would combine the qualities both of the submarine and the aeroplane. If, however, their abolition was a step to lasting peace it would be welcomed.—British Wireless Service.

Cutting the Baddeley Cake

THE Baddeley Cake was cut at Drury Lane on Twelfth Night, and an ancient ceremonial, with which not even the war years interfered, was duly observed.

It has been cynically declared that no investment in theatrical publicity has brought a richer reward than the "£100 in the Three per Cent" which the eighteenth-century actor Robert Baddeley left for the purchase of a cake and a few glasses of wine for the Drury Lane "company" to consume on Twelfth Night. The donor's object was, of course, purely one of good-fellowship; but it is a fact that since his death in 1794 not a year passed without extensive mention of his name.

During the reigns of Drury Lane of the late Sir Augustus Harris and of Arthur Collins the amount spent on this function far exceeded the income of the theatre. For non-theatrical friends were invited and the champagne flowed freely. Of late years the entertainment has been more modest.

Bishop as Harbour Master
THE Bishop of Nassau, who was appointed to Nassau, while still an assistant curate in London, had

WOLVES PROWL OVER EUROPE

SIGNS OF HARD WINTER.

[By Geoffrey Pinnock]

[The wolves have crossed their western frontier—the almost certain presage of another severe winter on the Continent. In Serbia, it is reported, the peasants are holding drives against the packs.]

NORMALLY the wolf-frontier is an indeterminate line that can be drawn roughly from Helsingfors to Basle, and thence, to the midpoint of the Pyrenees. West of that line the grim phrase, "wolf-winter," common enough in Central Europe and the Balkans, has only a metaphorical meaning. East of it is the added terror of literal truth. The hungry wolf is as merciless as the cold which drives him forth.

Within the past five years wolves have devoured children in Roumania, Poland, and remote districts of Yugoslavia. In 1925, in Russia, they accounted for 40,000 horses and 50,000 cows. A year ago a pair, slinking through the Ardennes, penetrated Northern France and reached Boulogne, to throw back their heads and howl almost within sight of the coast of Kent.

Now, once more, they are fleeing westward from the advance of winter. They have been seen in Alsace, in the Auvergne, and as far west as Pamplona, in Spain—all within the past few weeks.

WEI-HAI-WEI

Agreement for Its Retrocession?

Nanking, Yesterday.
Dr. C. T. Wang informed Pressmen this morning that the draft agreement regarding the Shanghai Provisional Court has received the approval of the Government concerned, and the formal signing will take place on February 17 in Nanking.

Dr. Wang also stated that he and Sir Miles Lampson had reached agreement regarding the retrocession of Wei-hai-wei. The draft agreement has been initiated.

Upon approval by the British Government, the agreement will be signed. Dr. Wang declared that the retrocession of Wei-hai-wei will be the first step towards the retrocession of all leased territories held by foreigners in China.—Reuter.

Sir M. Lampson

Hankow, Yesterday.
Sir Miles Lampson arrived this afternoon by plane to attend a meeting of the Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce this evening.—Reuter.

MEN, WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS

An Ancient Ceremonial: Unusual Episcopal Experiences: Governor Of Bengal: Death Of The Pope's Brother: Bound For Jericho

Visitors to America

AMERICA is attracting London's eminent theatrical folk. Mr. Seymour Hicks is sailing for New York in the Olympic, mainly in connection with film business, but hopes to be back by the end of February, if not sooner. Mr. Frederick Lonsdale follows, and will go to California in addition to spending about ten days at Palm Beach.

The two are lifelong friends, and both are natives of Jersey. Yet Mr. Hicks, by some strange chance, has never yet appeared in one of Mr. Lonsdale's plays.

The Pope's Bereavement
COUNT Ferno Ratti, who has died suddenly in an hotel in Rome, was the elder brother of the Pope, and it was rumoured that his Holiness was to leave the precincts of the Vatican in order to attend his funeral.

The Count spoke English fairly well, and some fifteen years ago he had a villa at Bordighera, where he was much liked by the large British colony.
His hobby in those days was sailing boats, at which he was an adept, and he would spend the whole day cruising along the coast, quite alone. He could also carve model ships with great skill, and some of these used to be sold for local charities.

Sir Stanley Jackson
LIEUT. COLONEL Sir Stanley Jackson, the Governor of Bengal, has obtained permission to go home on leave in May, and he will probably spend the greater part of the summer in England.

As a late All-England cricketer, and for many years captain of Yorkshire, Sir Stanley, after three years in India, must be looking forward with keen anticipation to the opportunity offered by a summer of comparative idleness.

After the late Sir Stanley gave up serious cricket in order to devote all his time to politics, and he was appointed chairman of the Conservative Party in 1923, he was elected to the House of Commons, which post he did not leave until the date of his present appointment.
His many friends in Parliament are preparing to give him a very hearty welcome on his return.

Bishop Off to Jericho
PROFESSOR Garstang, who left Shanghai bound for Jerusalem, will be joined at Marselles by the Bishop of Jerusalem, who is going to the Holy Land, and will be followed by the Bishop of Jerusalem, who is going to the Holy Land, and will be followed by the Bishop of Jerusalem, who is going to the Holy Land.

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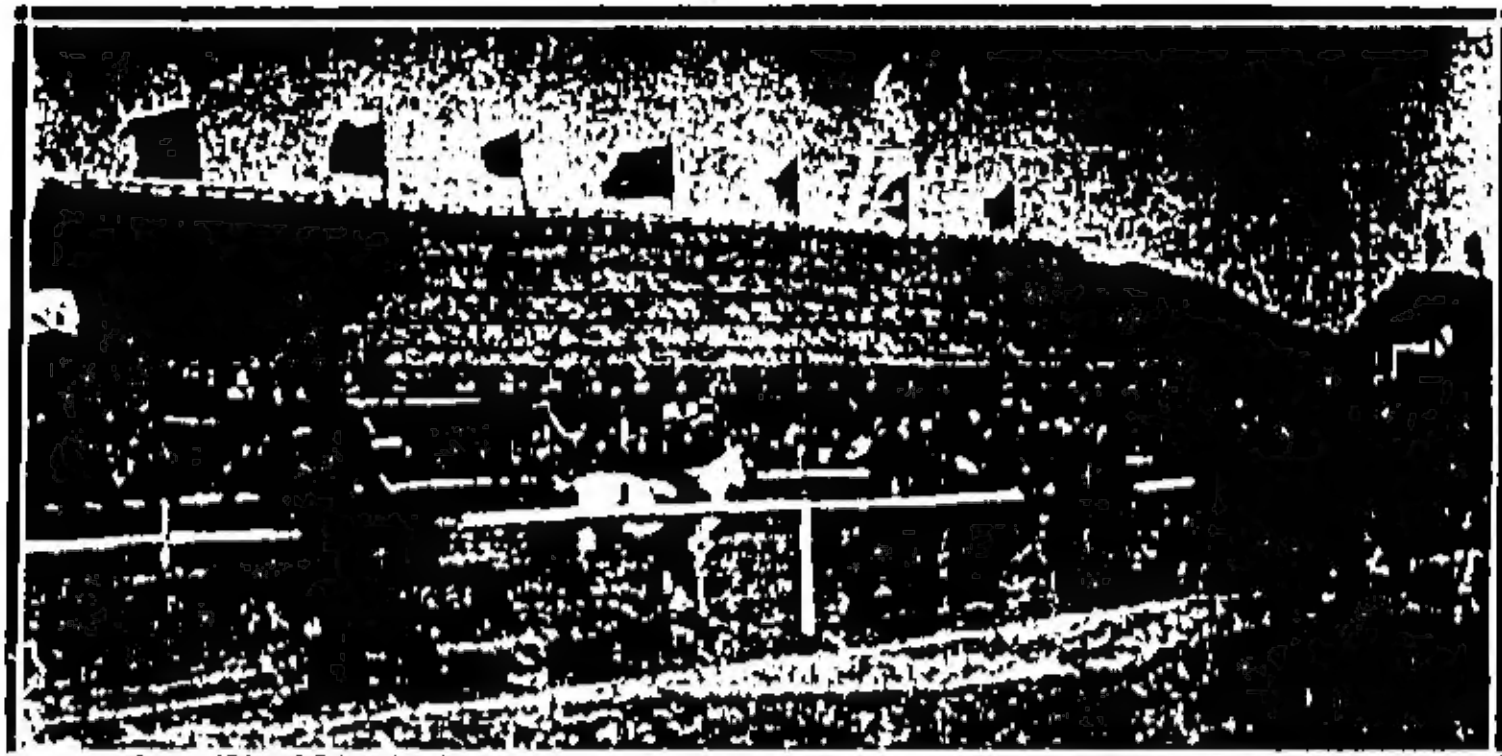
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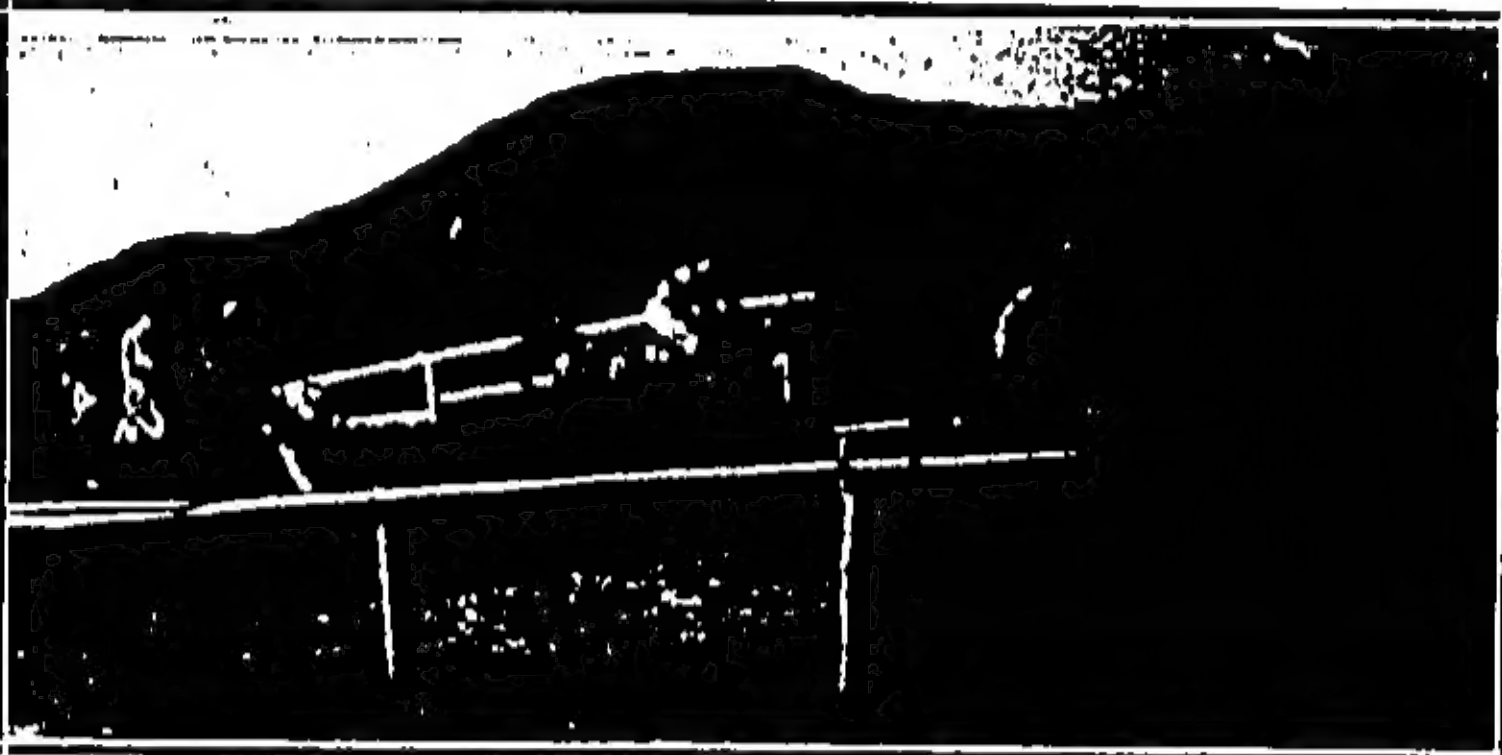
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REGIMENTAL RACE. — The Somerset Regimental race during the Gymkhana held at Fanling last week. — (K. Fujiyama).



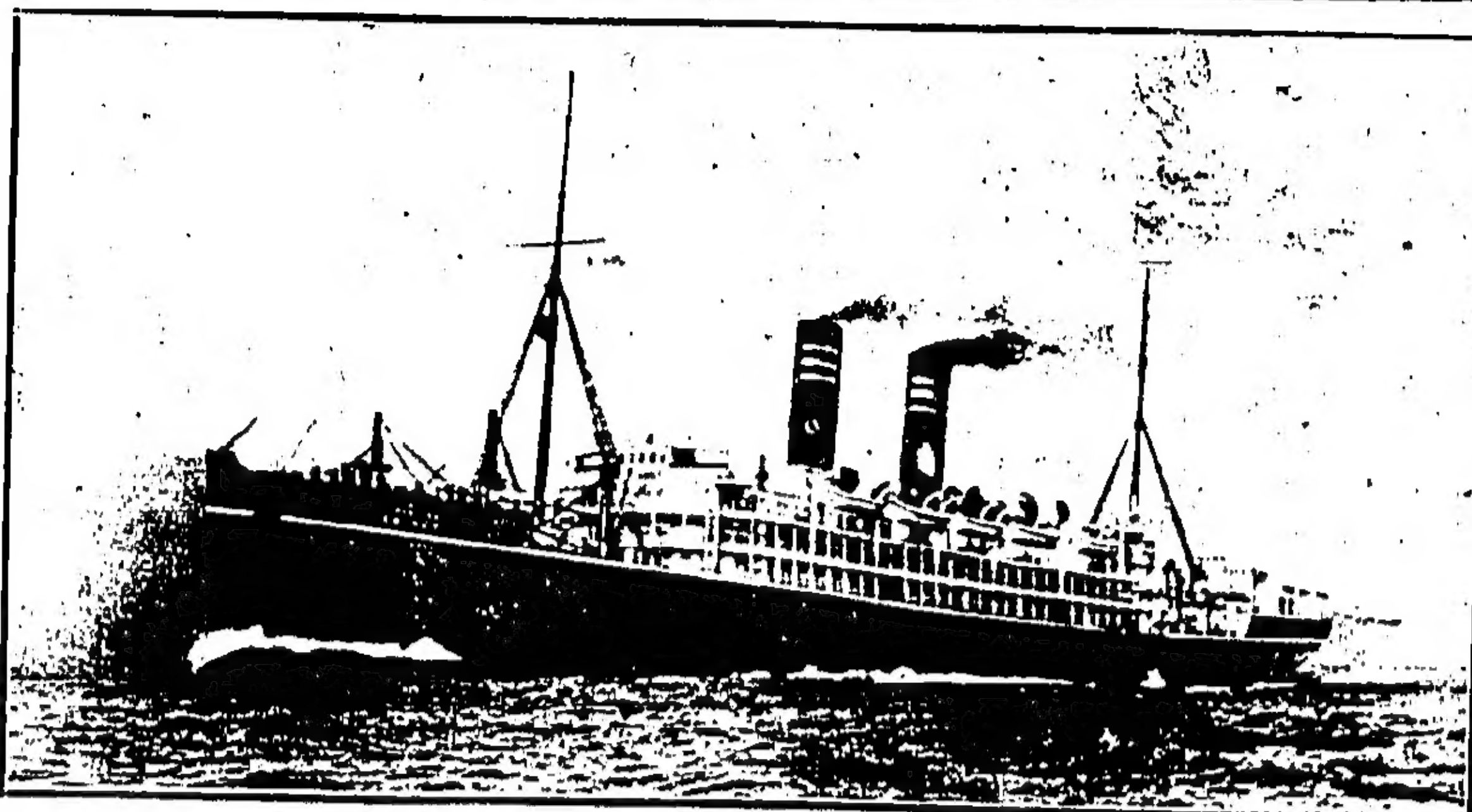
OVER THE STICKS. — Clearing the jump in good style during the Regimental Gymkhana at Fanling. — (K. Fujiyama).



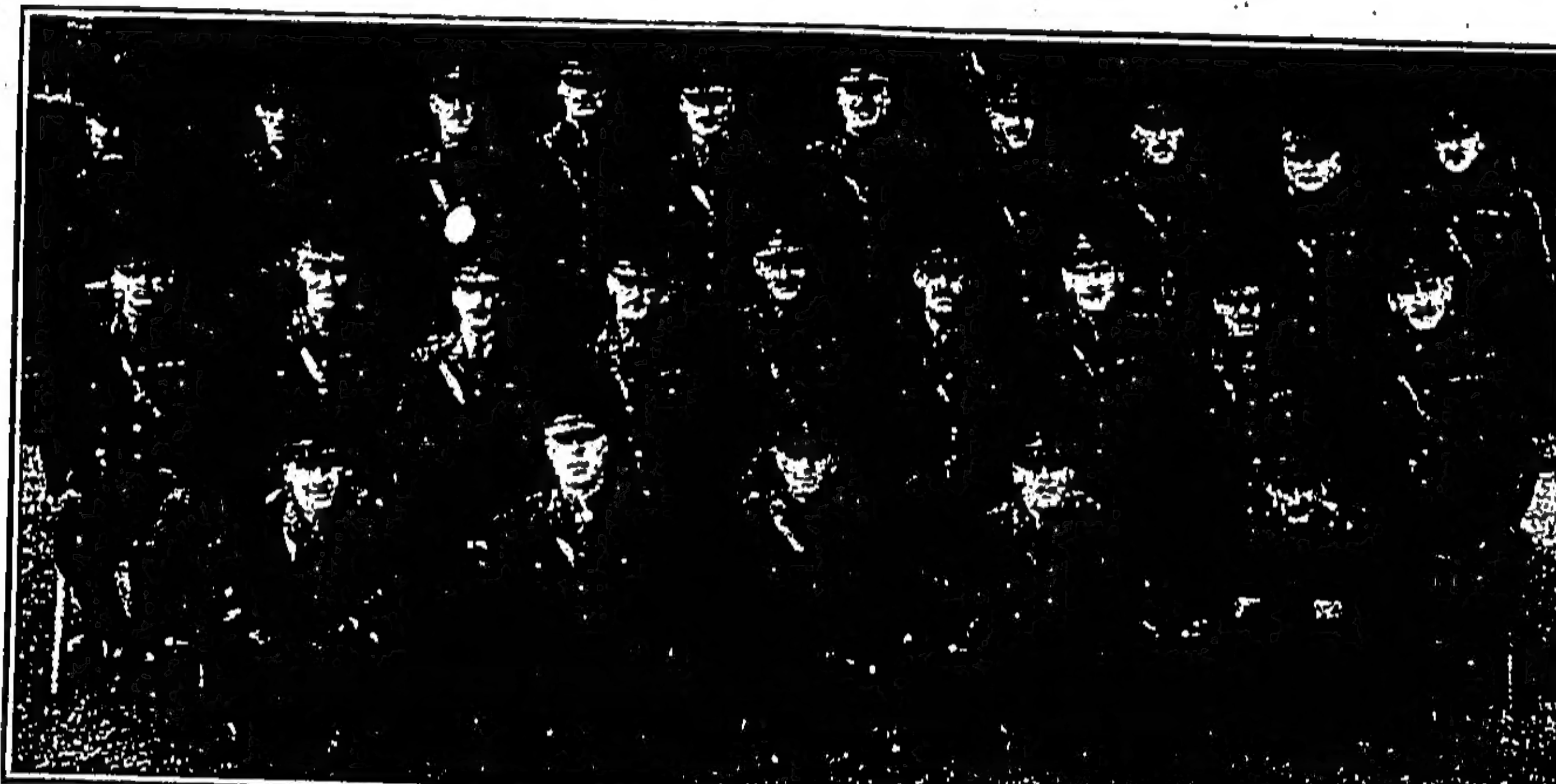
LADIES' QUOITS. — Ladies playing quoit pegging at the Gymkhana at Fanling. — (K. Fujiyama).



THE BADDELEY CAKE. — The cutting of the Baddeley Cake — an historic ceremony inseparably associated with Drury Lane Theatre — was performed on Twelfth Night by Mr. C. M. Lowne, in the grand saloon after the performance of "The Sleeping Beauty." Robert Baddeley, originally a cook, became a Drury-lane actor. He died in 1794 and left the revenue of his house in Surrey for the support of an asylum for distressed actors, and a sum of money for the purchase each year of a Twelfth Cake, wine, and punch, to be partaken of by members of the estate at Drury Lane. — (Sport and General).



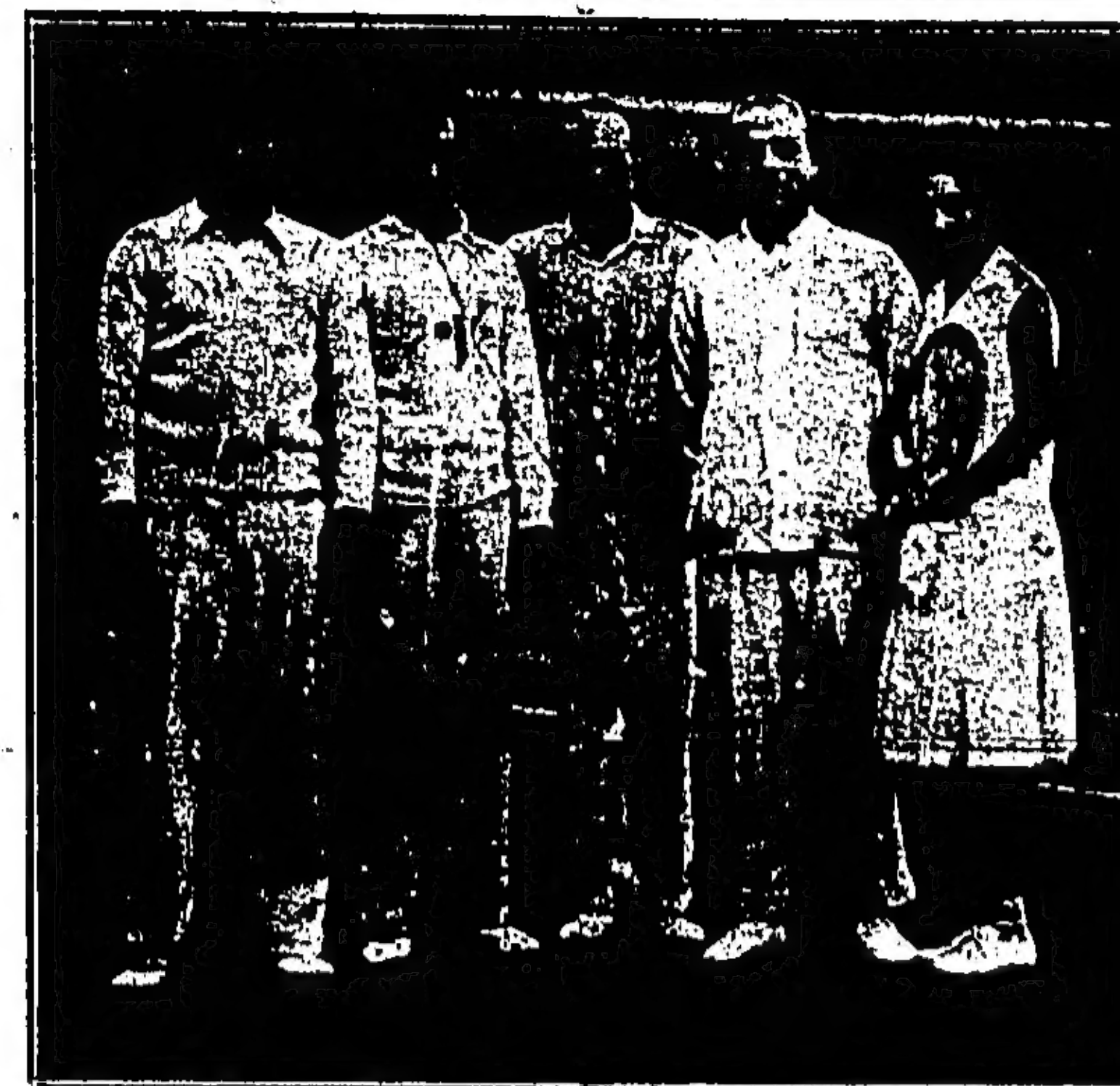
S.S. SIBERIA MARU. — This luxurious N.Y.K. liner, one of the most popular passenger carriers on the southern Pacific route, has now been transferred to the Orient-Seattle service. View of the s.s. Siberia Maru steaming into the harbour.



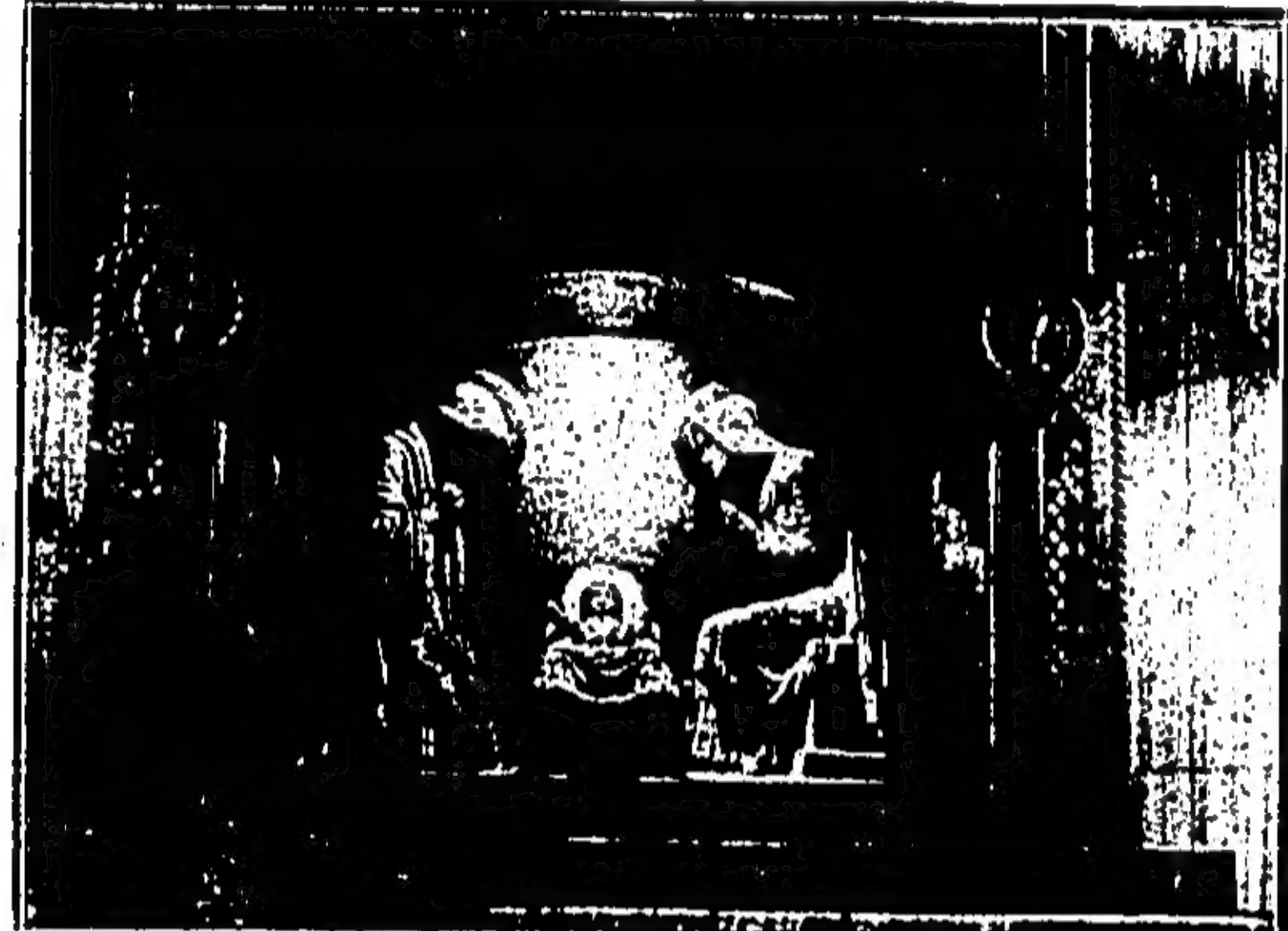
OFFICERS OF THE SECOND WILTSHIRE REGIMENT who are leaving Shanghai for home on February 26. Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Barker, O.B.E., Commander of the Regiment, is seated in the centre of the second row. — (Photo by Carson Studio).



HAI ALAI EXPERTS OF THE AUDITORIUM, who have just arrived in Shanghai. Twenty-six of the Hui Alai players will show Shanghai something new in sports. They are without exception Spaniards and have gone there either from their homeland or from Cairo. — (Photo by Joseffo).



A FRIENDLY BOUT. — Mr. Sato and Mr. Harada, the Japanese Davis Cup players, after a bout with Messrs. Lo and Miss E. Lo. — (K. Fujiyama).



A NATIVITY CRIB. — To celebrate Christmas Day at Westminster Cathedral. In honour of the Nativity, a crib was arranged in St. Paul's Chapel, Westminster Cathedral, depicting the birth of Christ. — (Sport and General).



MODERN LOUNGE. — Furnished in the modern style, the cosy tourist-cabin lounge on the N.Y.K. liner s.s. Siberia Maru, is designed for space and comfort.



DOUBLE BERTH. — A double tourist-cabin berth on the N.Y.K. liner s.s. Siberia Maru. These cabins are roomy and comfortably furnished.



Johnny Hines and Leila Hyams in "White Fella Wild" Now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.



RAMON NOVARRO, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, now making "The House of Troy," discusses opera and voice culture with Amelita Galli-Curci, world famous opera singer. Left to right: Ramon Novarro, Amelita Galli-Curci and Dorothy Jordan who plays opposite Novarro.



The WOMAN'S Page



Net Costume for Evening Wear



Here is pictured an evening costume of beaded net showing an extremely décolletage neckline and long close-fitting sleeves. The sweeping train is outlined by shaded ostrich feathers, which graduate up toward the front and are matched by a huge feather fan. A silver wig and diamond necklace further enrich the costume.

TEA CUP TALES

[By Georgina Bratley]
Reading fortunes from the tea cup is really not very difficult. What is necessary is a little imagination and some ability to concentrate on the cup, and it is worth while, for, when you have mastered this, you will find yourself very popular if you are able to tell your friends something of their future.

A white cup is better than a coloured one; and those egg-shaped, or with a concave bottom are better than the flat-bottomed cups.

It is a good plan to have two cups of tea before the cup is read, allowing the leaves of the first cup to remain while drinking the second one. In this way you will have a good number of leaves to read from, though a cup with very few leaves may be just as important.

Turning the Cup

The first thing to do is to turn the cup, do this with the left hand, giving the cup a circular motion in the same direction as the movement of the hands of the clock. Repeat three times, then turn the cup down in the saucer to drain.

Hold the cup in the left-hand to read it, so that the handle is on the left side.

Should most of the leaves lodge near the handle it is an indication of a change of residence in a short time, probably to a larger house.

If most of the leaves are opposite the handle you are likely to remain in your present abode for a good length of time.

For Good Luck

Should the sediment be evenly spread it indicates good luck in general affairs, but, if it is thick, or in patches, it means the reverse.

Ten stems often indicate people; a hard black stem denotes a male; a soft light-coloured one, a lady, and these people will be short or tall according to the length of the stem.

If the signs or symbols formed by the leaves appear near the top of the cup, the events are likely to take place early; midway between top and bottom of cup, they are more distant and, if at the bottom, not for several weeks or months.

WOMAN SMOKER'S BAG

Of all the feminine accessories, handbags vary more than any others. The latest is designed especially for the smoker. It is in strong pigskin and under a flap on one side are concealed two slots, one large enough to hold ten cigarettes, with matches on the other.

By the way, to add to its convenience there is, at the back, a small slit-pocket in which you can tuck a handkerchief, or flat puff.

WOMEN'S REVOLT

The Crisis of the Short Skirt

The women's revolt against the Paris dictators of fashion who have decreed the return of the long skirt fills many pages of American magazines and newspapers.

The views of indignant feminine writers are summarised by the Literary Digest, (New York) which, beginning with the question "Must women go back to tripping over their trains?" gives the essence of their answer in the expressive American idiom: "Not on your life!" In the past, it says, women had not so much as questioned the voice of the unseen dictator; this time they are mobilised and militant. "Even the Young Women's Christian Association" we read, "which fought tooth and nail against the flapper kilt when it first came in, is now just as vehemently resisting the revival of the shin-swallowing flounces of the 'nineties. Nor is that the worst of it. With consternation one hears a rumour—may, a matter-of-fact report—of bustles. Also bustles—presumably to balance the bustles."

A clarion call to rebellion is sounded by Miss Fannie Hurst, the vivacious author of magazine fiction. Writing in The New Republic, under the title "Let's Not Wear Them!" she says that the Paris decree flies in the face of common sense and hygiene, to say nothing of aesthetics. For the radical changes in women's dress, which have been gradually evolved during the last ten years in the ferment after the war mean something much more to the modern woman than vanity and smartness. They eloquently represent her new psychological, sociological, economic, and political status. A peep into the wardrobe of Queen Victoria, for example, "might have proved, by negation, that she did not golf, drive a car, go to business, let her waistline alone, or wear two-ounce underthings." But

A Court Dress



Miss Harriet Walker will soon marry Wellington Smith Henderson, son of former Senator and Mrs. Charles H. Henderson. Miss Walker followed Miss Helen Wills to the altar. Miss Walker is pictured in the Court dress she wore when she and Miss Wills were presented at the Court of St. James's.

THE NEW BLOUSES

Numerous effects and variations are seen in these odd skirts we must buy now that blouses have come back. The new blouses vary in style and material, and though tweed skirts may be worn with every type of blouse, marocain ones are severely tailored made so that they are appropriate with woolly blouses.

With a plain blouse it is usual for the skirt to be patterned, and vice versa. A few box-pleated skirts have been made, but, more often, they are quite straight and wrap-over, or a couple of knife pleats appear at one side. Godets at the hem-line are seen in silk skirts, but they are rare. Stitching is an ornate trimming and gives sturdy hems to light suitings.

PRETTY INDOOR MODE

One bolero-coatee in a Mayfair shop is made from broche satin and has a scarf end on one side of the collar only, tipped with fur, and there are wing sleeves also fur edged. This is a particularly pretty indoors mode. Another coatee is of moire velvet, and though this, too, is for indoors, it is quite different from the bolero one, for it fastens across the hips tightly, and the wide cuffs are caught around the wrists, their extra width being arranged to form a loop of material.

MORNING FROCKS

Fine tweeds are used for the new morning frocks, and usually, they are made on Princess lines, with bodices fitting snugly, but not tightly. Skirts on such frocks are lightly flared and moderately long, and belts fit at a high waist-line. Fleck designs are more popular than patterns remain in vogue.

These tweed frocks are often worn under plain, long coats, fur-trimmed, and the coat, whether plain or patterned, must fit as neatly as the dress itself. Black coats and black furs are fashionable over the brightest of tweed frocks.

fashion have the greater influence with women. Betting odds, we sadly fear, favour the directors of fashion at the ratio of about 100 to 1. "In similar strain in this comment: 'But if women go back to the trains and the hoop-skirt and the big sleeve and the bustle, the masculine sex will at least regain its older reputation of being the less idiotically dressed of the sexes.'"

NEGLIGE MODES

The Joy Coat and the Kimono

A correspondent writes in the Singapore Free Press:—

Although we connect the word "kimono" mostly with Japan, it is essentially the negligé of the Near as well as the Far East, and I suppose no woman in Malaya but possesses several of these delightful wraps in her wardrobe. In tropic lands when in the privacy of our own rooms, we are often careless about flinging of garments in search of what a young friend of mine calls "cooth," but servants out East are not taught to knock on our doors and await permission to enter, as they are at home, so as footsteps approach, it is well to have an easy garment handy to fling over us hastily. The kimono fills the bill.

The Colours

"Kims" as the rising generation call them, can be bought from any sum up to any sum. Formerly one could only purchase black and white patterns cheaply; later the same designs appeared in blue and white and for a modest sum of \$2. Recently our No. 1 kimono house held a sale at which ravishing kimonos could be purchased in bewitching designs, and in all the colours of the rainbow, ready made for \$3. Other houses soon followed suit, and from this extremely modest price the range extends through better cottons, cashmeres thick and thin, up to beautifully embroidered silk kimonos fit for a Princess. Christmas with its bewilderment over presents is gone, but when 1930's turn comes along and the festive season brings with it knit brows over gifts for home and here, don't forget that a kimono makes a very appreciated gift. Or it may be you are Home-going this Spring; then place in the bottom of your trunk three or four of the latest makes in "kims," and your relatives at home will wish your leave came more often.

For the Men Folk

Kimonos too are of both sexes, so when the bothersome spectre of

Debutante Favours Paris Mode



Society debutante pictured above displays an exquisite negligé of pale yellow crepe trimmed with hand embroidery and lace. This is the latest creation from Paris, the world's fashion centre.

is far cooler in this hot climate. Of quilted silk kimonos I will not write: these approach too closely to the dressing gown type and are only suited to a very warm climate.

There are many ladies, however, who entirely dislike the floppy kimono garment. For these a negligé can be made by following the straight lines of the kimono but crossing the front over slightly and tying it on the left side, above the knee, by ribbons to match some shade in the design. The shoulder is cut and fitted and a short sleeve put in. This sort of kimono has

for whom Mummies has bought one of these duckie little coats is indescribably cuddlesome looking.

To finish off the ensemble described above, mules should be worn. They are most attractive in make and colours these days: so quickly slipped on that there is absolutely no excuse for any woman or girl to go about her room barefoot and so run risks that do not occur in a temperate climate, or where servants have cleaner habits.

More Eastern than mules are the pretty embroidered toe slippers which form the usual Christmas or party gift to her Men worked by the hand of Amah or Ayah. These slippers are as dainty and as practical as the bought mules, and the wearing of them gives a sure pleasure to the native woman who has toiled perhaps evening after evening when her charge was in bed, to make a present worthy of offering to her mistress.

ATTRACTIVE MUFFS

Some very attractive muffs are seen in the shops just now. These new muffs are never large or ornate, but moderately sized, and contain a bag. A round muff in velvet is stitched with wool, and it seems as if there must be something particularly quaint in their "make up" to excuse their presence. A tassel or two is quite an ordinary trimming, and wooden buttons are bright decorations which fasten the pocket-bag.

The muff must, of course, tone with some other article of one's dress scheme—hat or scarf, and, perhaps, the gloves fall in with the ensemble too.

The Japanese Doll-Makers Art



These beautiful Japanese dolls, apparently, busily engaged in sorting silk-worms, are considered practically perfect productions not only of the Japanese features and physique, but also of the striking native costume. They have met with such acclaim that they will be sent to Liege, Belgium, this year for the international exhibit now being planned.

Daddy's or Uncle's birthday hovers around, choose for him one of the extremely tasteful and useful kimonos expressly made to fit men. Again, while you are about it, don't forget that nothing pleases your little daughter or small niece at home more than a brilliantly coloured kimono made just like Mummy's.

Some people we know object to the long floppy sleeve of this negligé; if so the sleeve can be made just half the length of the ordinary sleeve. This will prevent it dipping in your cup of tea or dish of stewed fruit, and also

a more dressy appearance than the ordinary Japanese garment.

Joy Coats

To a great extent, especially amongst short women, the Joy Coat has now superseded the Japanese kimono. These coats can be bought in any native shop nowadays in printed calico with extremely chaste designs which even the laundry cannot wash to run and ruin, or if one wishes, a warmer garment can be had in cashmere, which washes almost as well as the cotton. They are made in all colours and designs, also in the tiniest of sizes. The babe

Her Imperial Highness of Japan



This engaging little kimono-wrapped figure is not a Japanese doll, but is Her Imperial Highness, the Princess Teruomiya of Japan. The little Princess celebrated her fifth birthday on December 5, 1929.

CAP FOR THE BATH

It is so annoying, just after the hair has been waved, to find the steam from the bath very quickly taking out this desirable setting. But a new cap has been made for the especial purpose of preventing this. Like a sleeping cap, it is made of net, with reinforced side pieces and a ribbon to tie under the chin, and there is also a lining of waterproof silk, to protect the hair.

the philosophy of clothes of the post-war woman is a thing very different from this. Women's new and varied activities came to create a demand for more utilitarian clothes. In short, the female limb became a leg, and corsets went into the limbo of oblivion. "But slowly," surely, subtly, over a period of three years, forces have been at work to pry from woman's clutch, without causing too loud an outcry, those fashions of the past decade which she has found so sane and comfortable. Never have changes in style come more gradually than recently. No crude methods which might, perchance, awaken women to the impending calamity, have been employed. Slyly, for the last few springs and falls, Paris has been dropping that hemline, inch by inch. And then, overnight, as it were, fashion, emboldened by signs of success suddenly trumpets her triumph. Long skirts. Trains. Corsets. Larger hats. Eleven yards to the gown instead of four or five. Long gloves. Long hair."

A widespread masculine interest in this feminine crisis is reflected in editorial comments. As one might expect, they are usually cynical. A Minneapolis paper, for instance, writes: "Now we shall have an opportunity to see whether the leaders of the feminist movement or the directors of

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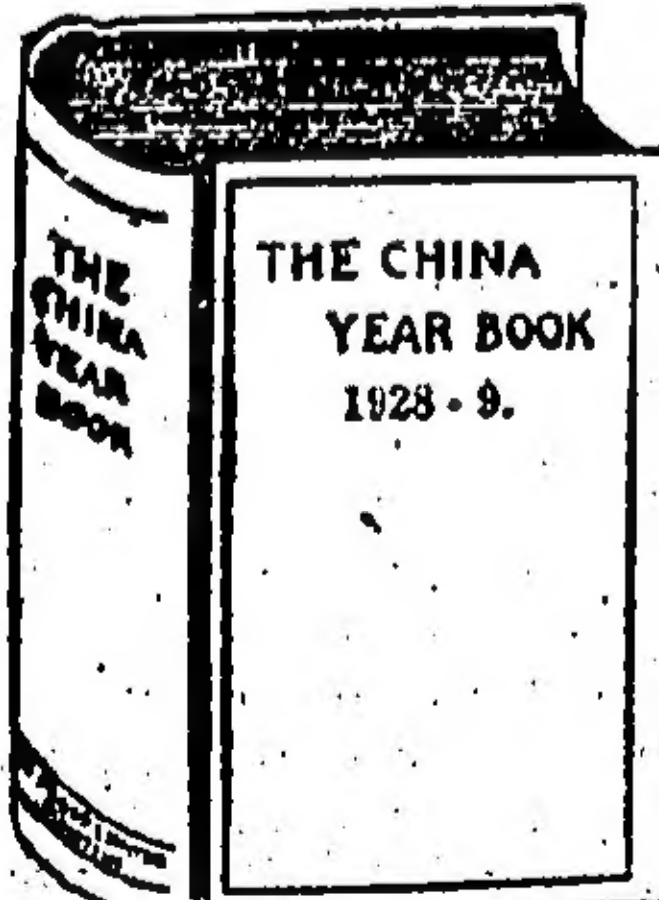
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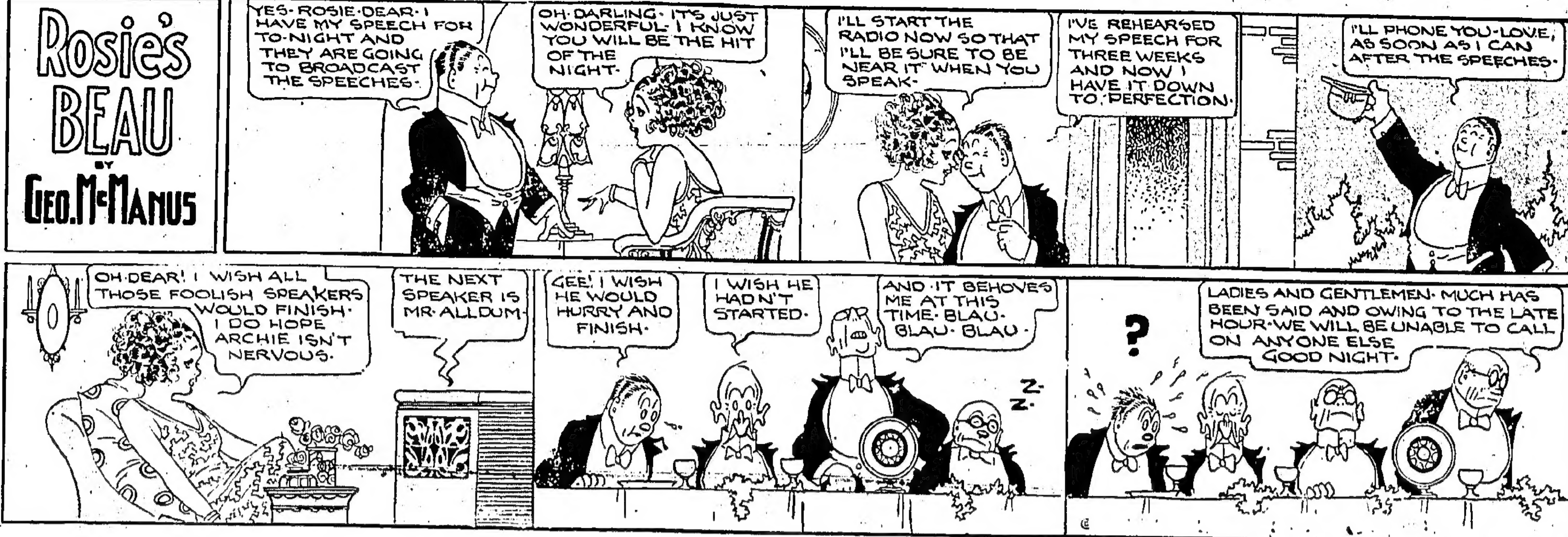
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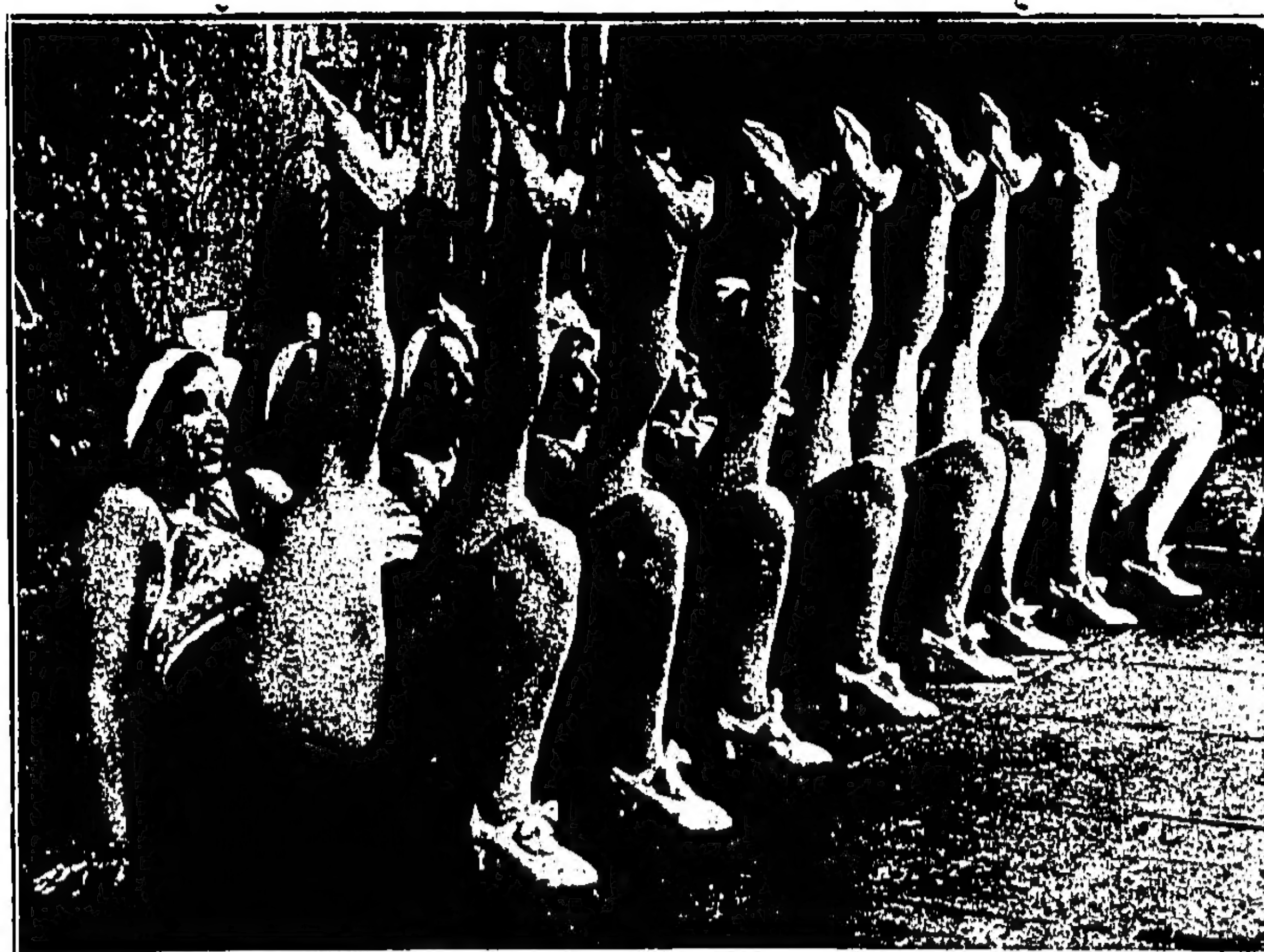
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FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL.—Twelve young Basque dancers from the Basque village of Heriz, in Vizcaya, northern Spain, who have never been out of their country before, have arrived in England to take part in the annual folk dance festival held by the English Folk Dance Society at the Albert Hall, London. The Basque dancers are noted for their celebrated sword dance which they are rehearsing at the University of London.—(Sport and General).



STRIKING LEG DISPLAY.—The Grafton dancing girls perform for the Pathe's sound pictorial, in London. The troupe gave a striking display of the art of dancing during their performance.—(Sport and General).



CHINESE CADETS.—Under the arrangements entered into between the British and Chinese Governments, a number of Chinese junior officers are being trained in the Royal Navy—both afloat and ashore. A party of sub-Lieutenants at their studies at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—(Sport and General).



THE HUMAN FLY.—Jack Farnsworth, a six-foot clay cross (Derbyshire) athlete, has, as one of his diversions, the trick of walking up the sides of houses. Farnsworth, who is a collier, is adjudged the best six-foot athlete in the country, a challenge which he issues yearly. Jack Farnsworth walking up between the houses that are nearly seven feet apart.—(Sport and General).



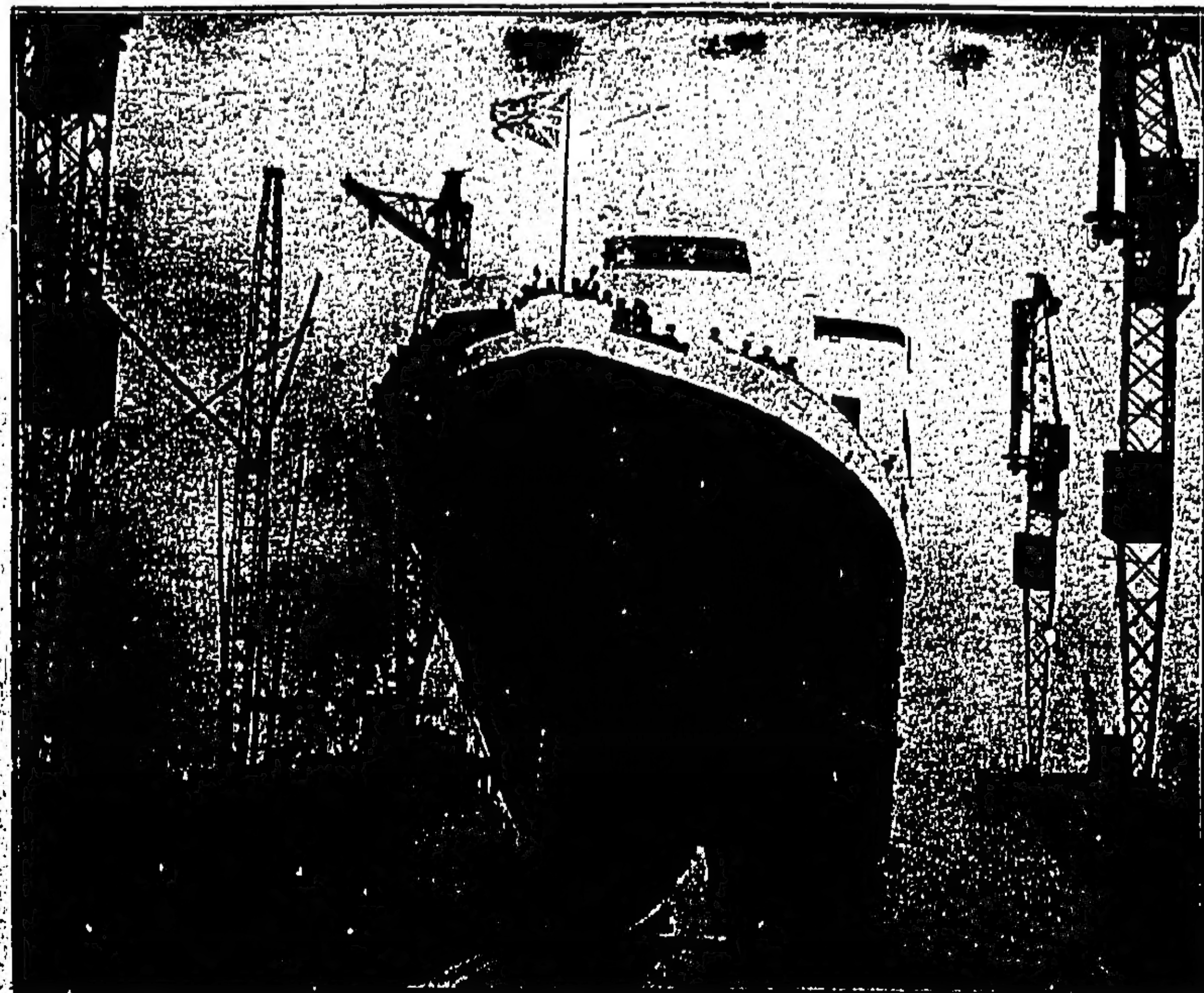
REFLECTIONS.—The London ladies' Olympiads rehearse for their walking handicap in Battersea Park, London. Some of the competitors making a start on the flooded track.—(Sport and General).



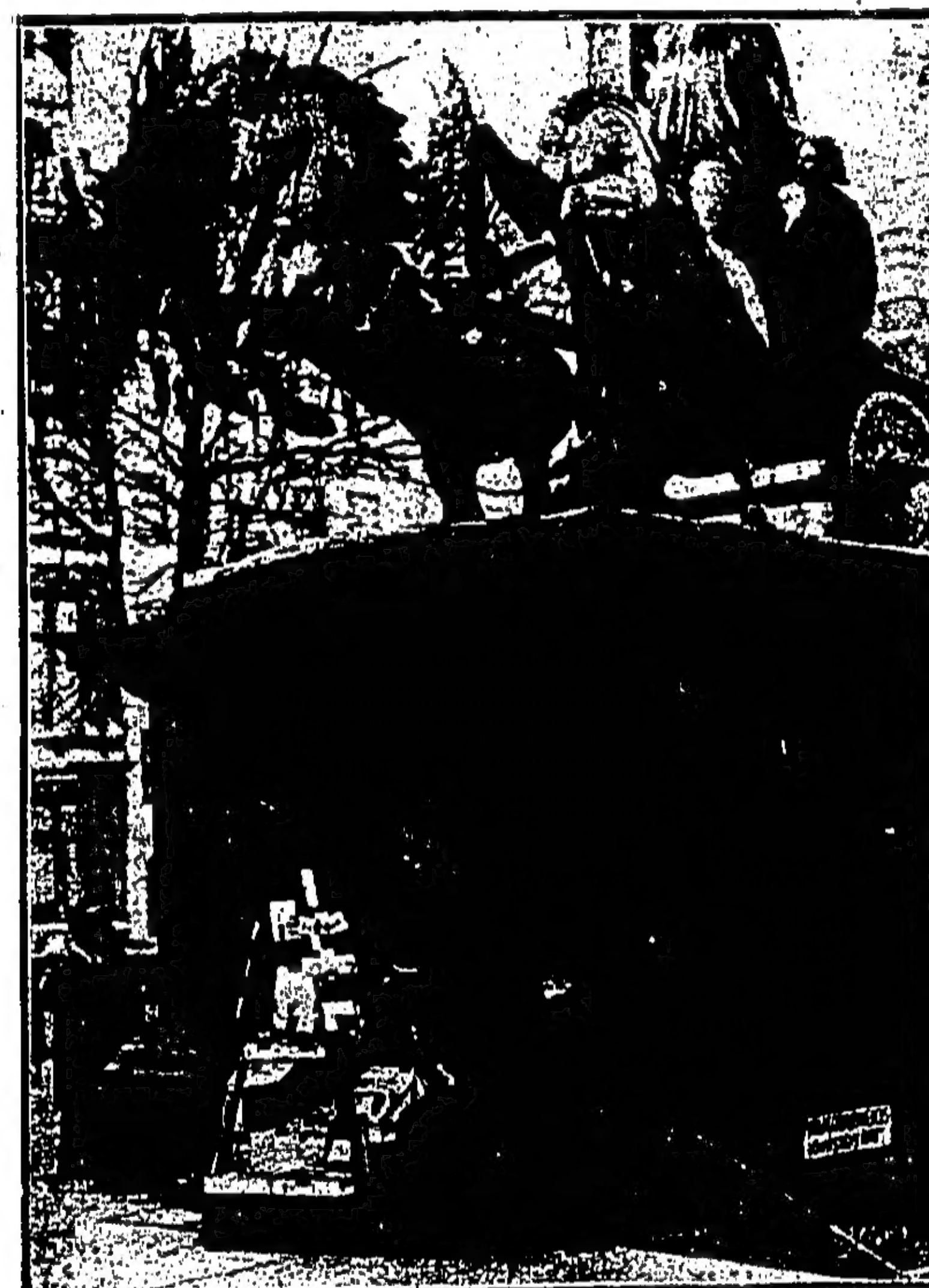
BREAKING THE BOTTLE.—Miss Isabel MacDonald, daughter of the Prime Minister, performed the christening ceremony at the launching of the Canadian National Railway's s.s. "Prince Henry."—(Sport and General).



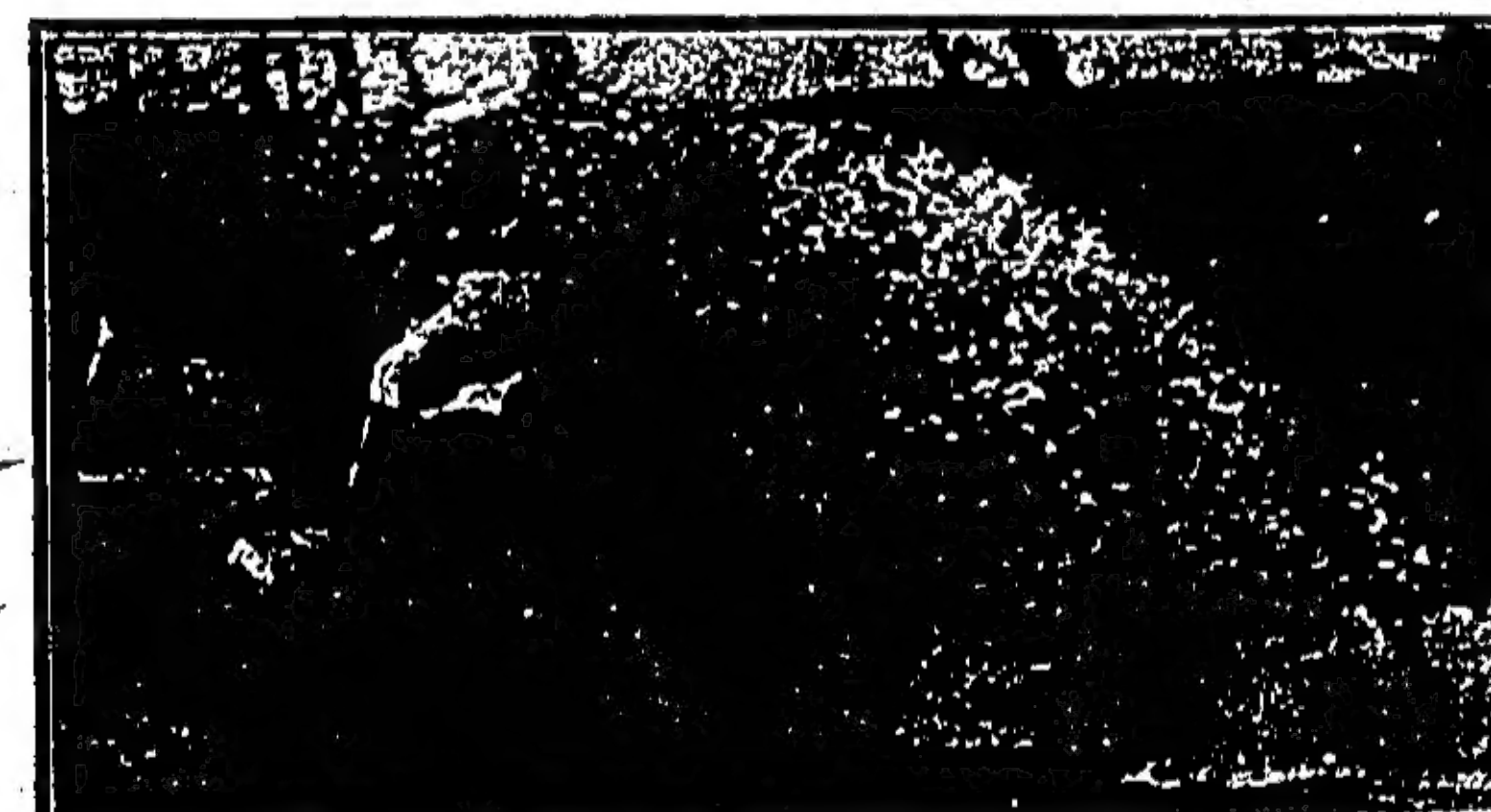
SWIRLING WATERS.—Owing to the abnormal rainfall of the last few months, hundreds of tons of water are rushing over the Aysgarth falls in the River Ure at Aysgarth, Yorkshire. A picturesque view across the Upper Falls.—(Sport and General).



S.S. PRINCE HENRY.—Miss Isabel MacDonald, daughter of the Prime Minister, performed the christening ceremony at the launching of the Canadian National Railway's s.s. "Prince Henry" (the first of three sister ships to serve the British-Columbia-Alaska Route) at Messrs. Cammell Laird and Co., Birkenhead, Cheshire, on January 17. The s.s. "Prince Henry" going down the slipway.—(Sport and General).



A LONDON CHARACTER.—Mr. "Ed" Crocker, a well-known figure at the foot of Westminster Bridge, who peddles postcards, and charges one penny to peer at Big Ben through his huge telescope. He has stood at this spot for 37 years.—(Sport and General).



"A MIGHTY SPLASH."—Lord Glanely's "Shaun Or" (J. Sinnott up) jumps clear after putting up the water in the Burstow Double Handicap steeplechase, at Lingfield Park, Surrey.—(Sport and General).



QUEER PETS.—Mrs. Emerson, an old lady of Barnet, owns a pet lamb which behaves quite well with a pet dog, both animals accompanying their mistress on shopping expeditions. The lamb answers to the name of "Nan" and the dog to "Judy."—(Sport and General).

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HOME WORK DISCUSSED

Sir Henry Gollan gave away the prizes at the Diocesan Girls' School yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of parents and friends of the school. The proceedings opened with prayer and the singing of the school hymn, and included an entertainment presented by students of the school, who all acquitted themselves with credit.

Class 8 and Class 6 both presented Country Dances which were well executed and enthusiastically applauded by the audience. A choir picked from students of Classes 1 and 4, (all girls), gave a very fine rendering of the song "A Madrigal of Spring"; whilst two girls, representing Classes 5 and 6, respectively, danced a vigorous Irish jig with an ease which spoke of painstaking coaching by the teachers.

The grand finale was the scene from "The Blue Bird", presented by a cast picked from Classes 2 and 3. The scene was a very picturesque one, the leading players, like the fairy, fire, water, and light, appearing in gorgeous, glittering costumes.

The parts were all well spoken, and the girls all acted their parts naturally. The tit bit of the scene was the fire and water dance performed by the Ho sisters, who pleased immensely.

School Report
Miss H. D. Sawyer, the head mistress, read the school report as follows:

This is the 30th report of the present foundation of the Diocesan Girls' School, and in some respects it seems to me to be a record year. Not only have we reached our highest number on the roll, but also the highest average attendance. Here there is still room for improvement and I do very earnestly ask parents to realise that leave of absence should not be asked for if it can in any way be avoided. School holidays are given generously and children ought to be discouraged from taking odd ones during term time. Last year there was no class that had a full attendance for even one month except Class 1, who in the month of June (the examination month), did manage to get a full attendance.

There have been unavoidable changes on the staff during the year. We are glad to have Miss Bedford and Miss Wentworth back again from furlough and we are pleased to welcome Mrs. Pearce in April, and we are sorry to hear that she will be going home shortly. We were very sorry to lose Miss Odell who had worked with us for more than two years, and our sympathy goes out to her relations and friends in their loss. Miss Henry came to us as our first certificated drill mistress at the beginning of the year, and we were all sorry to say good-bye to her in December. I am sorry that more of the parents did not avail themselves of the invitation to a drill display given on the last day of term last year, when practically every class, I think I am right in saying almost every girl went through some exercises in a very creditable manner.

Overwork Denied
I wish to dwell rather on the physical instruction class because I was told last year, by someone who is no longer in the Colony, that the girls are made to overwork. This is a very serious charge to make against any school and I would like to make a difference between hard work and overwork. I do expect every child here to work hard and do her best. I believe that one's school days are the days when a solid foundation for life's work should be laid, but I do not think it necessary, or right, that any child should be overworked or overpressed. For this reason, I believe, firmly in physical exercises given by a fully trained teacher, and so important do I think it that I put the drill classes in the morning, and the top classes in the afternoon. Just before their mathematics lessons, I also believe in games, and the school time-table provides for this from Classes 1 to 6, inclusive.

Preparation in School Hours
In order to lighten the home work, a certain amount of preparation is arranged for in school hours for every class. Next to, or rather, along with physical exercises, I think that growing girls need plenty of good food and plenty of sleep with fresh air, and I try to carry this out in practice with the boarders. All dormitory lights must be out by 9 p.m. except Saturdays when 11.30 is permitted, and no child is allowed to be down stairs before 7 a.m. It is also forbidden to shut a dormitory door or window. We have very little sickness among the boarders, and Dr. Bennett has little to do with the girls here. Every thorough examination is made by the school doctor.

Alta this year has been very good. There were no failures, and two girls qualified for matriculation—one of whom was a boarder who was a keen Girl Guide, who learned dancing and music, was a Prefect, and yet was able to be in bed every night by 9 o'clock.

For the first time the school entered for the Trinity College, London, music examinations. Of ten entries, seven passed. This is a good beginning. I hope one day a D.G.S. pupil will take her music degree. The Royal Drawing Society again this year awarded us a prize in Division 2, and of 222 entries, 118 passed with honours and 86 passed. Good progress has been made in this subject and for the first time for very many years we have passed in the highest division.

I am a little diffident about mentioning the Girl Guides because we took for the year every trophy the Colony offers.

Honour to All
As I read this report I feel almost as though I were boasting, but, indeed, I do not need to do so. I want to give honour where honour is due. I congratulate very heartily those parents who have so loyally helped and supported the school—I congratulate those pupils who have done well, I thank from the bottom of my heart all members of my staff, who have given willingly of their best, and who deserve that their work should be crowned with success—and they themselves should share in the glory of the school. Although I thank each member of the staff, and am grateful to each and all, I feel I must make special mention of Miss Walters, who, if she had her rights, would be on the high sea even now. She is due for furlough this month and has cancelled her passage so that she might be with us to-day. She and Miss Clarke are responsible for the programme that will follow shortly. I know every one will wish her, as I do, a very happy furlough and a safe return.

"Dandy Coons"
In conclusion, I wish to thank all the parents and all the many friends who take a keen interest in the work of the school and help to make it what it is. There will be a performance by the Dandy Coons in this hall on Friday February 21 at 8 p.m. Admission, adults 50 cents, children 30. Proceeds in aid of the Building Fund.

Rev. W. W. Rogers then read the following report by Mr. A. O. Brown, Inspector of English Schools:

Building.—Very good and in very salubrious surroundings. The quarters for the staff are at present very limited. The covered playground is very useful for physical exercises, which now take a prominent part in the school curriculum.

Equipment.—Good.
Attendance.—On roll 257 (242 in 1928). Present at Examination 247 (231 in 1928).

Staff.—Adequate, according to Code Requirements.
Organization.—Classes 1 to 10. Class 9 being in two divisions.

Discipline.—Excellent.
General.—I spent two days in the School and was impressed by its general efficiency and good tone—largely due to the zeal of the head mistress and staff. I examined every class in nearly every subject and was interested to meet so many daughters of former pupils of mine. All subjects were good, especially Colloquial, Composition and Reading. Class 8 was a bit nervous. Class 5 was a little subdued.

University Local Examinations.—10 pupils were presented for the Matriculation and or Senior Local Examination of the Hong Kong University. 2 passed the Matriculation Examination. 5 passed the Senior Local Examination. 11 pupils were presented for the Junior Local Examination and 11 passed.

Grant.—I recommend that grant be paid in accordance with the conditions of the Grant Code.

Before distributing the prizes, Sir Henry Gollan gave a short address in which he said that in all his wide experience, he had never addressed a young ladies' school before. He had, at last, got an idea of what it was like to be tried by a Jury of Matrons. He spoke of education and its merits to a young girl, and pointed out that going into the world without education was like going into a dark tunnel and not knowing where it led. The school motto, "Daily Giving Service," was very appropriate for the modern girl, for the time had come when women must consider their duty to others, rather than their rights. Sir Henry then reviewed the history of women's entry into the world of the same footing as men, and referred to the numerous occasions when they had rendered services of colour and labour. In conclusion, he congratulated the school and its staff on the very successful report which Miss Sawyer had been able to present, and asked the headmistress to give the school half a day's holiday, which was always expected on these occasions.

Woo; Class 5 (Remove B): Julian Chua; Class 5: Crispina Perpetuo; Class 5: Joyce Anderson; Class 7: Leslie Gregory; Class 8: Ruth Stone; Class 9a: Kitty Dedeoglu; Class 9b: Lillian Chow.

Needlework.—Class 1: Mable Willis; Class 2: Irene Lee; Class 3: Biddy Lee; Class 4: Joan Sanh; Class 5: Kathleen Chua; Class 6: Annie Woo; Class 7: Mary Lay; Class 8: Muriel Kan.

Lugard Scholarship.—Stella Ho. Woo Hay-tong Scholarship.—Cynthia Sanh, Janet Broadbridge, Beatrice Stone.

Class Prizes.—Class 1: Alice Wood; Class 2: Doris Lee; Class 3: Stella Ho; Class 4: Maimie Lin; Class 5 (Remove A): Freda Lam; Class 6 (Remove B): Connie Yeung; Class 8: Crispina Perpetuo; Class 9: Joyce Anderson; Class 7: Angelina Ribeiro; Class 8: Ruth Stone; Class 9a: Beatrice Stone; Class 9b: Margaret Ahwee.

Trinity College of Music (70 per cent.)—Doris Lee (and Theory), Annie Lee (and Theory), Virginia Pao, Shellah Hara, Alice Wood (and Theory), Alice Mogra (and Theory), Winnie Smith. (and Theory).

Music Prizes (presented by Miss Stone)—Muriel Kan and Dora Chow.

Good Conduct Prize (decided on the votes of the girls only)—Alice Wood.

Royal Drawing Society's Prize (the only one in the Colony)—Ina Carvalho, for Division 2.

Preparatory Honours.—Joyce Anderson, Mary Battley, Ivy Battley, Mildred Banker, Kathleen Bolt, Evelyn Bolt, Doris Chan, Mary Chan, Lily Chang, Julian Chua, Pat Gibson Craig, Phyllis Gross, Vivienne Ho, Helen Ho, Gertrude Ho, Patricia Ho, Cissie Ip, Tamara Jex, Muriel Kan, Mary Lay, Norman Lee, Helen Lee, Maria Leita, Violet Leung, Alice Leung, Maise Leung, Maimie Lin, Lily Lo, Hilda Prata, Angelina Ribeiro, Marie Smith, Carmen Silva (Div. 2 and 3), William Stone, Helen Wong, Annie Woo (and Div. 2), Vera Wong, Charity Wong, Joan Wong, Connie Yeung.

Division 1.—Nancy Banker, Stella Best, Helen Bush, Beatrice Chan, Margaret Chan, Grace Clayton, Dorothy Cox, Leslie Gregory, Dorothy Hunt, Alice Hau, Bessie Hau, Betty Jeffries, Zena Jex, Louise Jorge, Patsy Lam, Esther Lam, Sheila Lam, Dorothy Lee (Div. 2), Teresa Leung, Evelyn Lim, Daisy Mo, Alice Mogra (Div. 2), Lorna Mok (Div. 2), Eunice Mui, Patsy Pao (Div. 2), Crispina Perpetuo, Cynthia Sanh, Lily Silva, Yolanda Silva, Cissie Silva, Irene Sun, Maise Tilley, Patsy Tsang, Heafa Woo.

Division 2.—Angela Alves, Ina Carvalho, Agnes Chen, Jessie Chen, Rita Edwards (Div. 3), Iris Frith, Biddy Lee, Annie Lee, Maud Lee Lum, Maimie Lin, Ida Ng, Virginia Pao, Phyllis Rathson, Marjorie Spencely, Hesta Thomson, Sophie Tsang, Gertrude White.

Division 3.—Jessie Chan, Angela Hsu, Florence Ho Tung, Ivy Kan, Phoebe Kotewall, Irene Lee.

Division 4.—Helen Ho, Alice Wood.

Division 5.—Grace Chan, Phyllis Gittins, Doris Kotewall, Mabel Willis.

Division 6 (Pass).—Edith Wood. University of Hong Kong 100 per cent. (successes).—Matriculation: Grace Chan (Dist. History), Alice Wood (Dist. English and Script.). Senior: Mary Chan, Finny Lee, Phyllis Gittins (Dist. Geography), Laura Lee, Dorothy Lo, Bessie Mackenzie, Mabel Willis, Edith Wood, Junior: Marie Alves, Angela Alves (Dist. Scripture), Rita Edwards, Doris Kotewall, Doris Lee, Irene Lee, Florence Ho Tung, Ida Ng, Virginia Pao, Cynthia Silva, Sarah Wong.

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As a salesman, Percy was considered "pushful" in the commercial room. But the other day he met a tough proposition. He evaded all the staff in turn, from office boy to private secretary, and finally forced his way into the inner sanctum.

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"Have you thought about me while you've been away?" she asked.

"Yes," he groaned.

"Sure?" persisted his wife.

"Of course," he said, wearily.

"How have you shown it?" was the next query.

"Well," he replied, "I lodged at the Nag's Head!"

Nora: "Why did you break off your engagement with Stephen?"

Jess: "At our Christmas party my father asked him to guess my age—and he did."

Two men were becoming abusive in the course of a political quarrel. "I think," cried one of them, "there's just one thing that saves you from being a bare-faced liar."

"What's that?"

"Your whiskers."

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"I'm sorry," he said, "but I don't want the machine. I won't have it."

"Why not? It's a speedy article," pressed the attendant.

"I know," answered the dude. "But I've been thinking. Who wants to be in Wigan at three o'clock in the morning?"

"Oh, my memory is excellent!" exclaimed grandma. "But there are three things I can never remember: I can't remember names, I can't remember faces, and I can't remember—I forget what the third thing is!"

THE HAINAN REBELS
Admiral Chan Chak to Visit Wuchow

Canton, Yesterday.
A report states that Admiral Chan Chak accompanied by his officer, Lee Shul-kong, was to leave for Wuchow this morning, to report to General Chan Chai-long, concerning his work in the recent suppression of the Hainan rebels.

The Admiral will take the train to Samshui and thence the gunboat Hsueh-shan for his destination.

Mr. Lam Yick-shing, one of the Committee of the Provincial Government, whose presence is requested by the C.O.G., will travel with Admiral Chan.—Canton News Agency.

"REBEL" ACTIVITIES
Canton, Yesterday.

In view of a small portion of the rebels having made a sortie into Kachow and its vicinity, Chairman, Chan Ming-shu, has telegraphed the various magistrates and mayors of the south route to make daily reports hereafter as to the conditions of the places under their respective jurisdiction.—Canton News Agency.

BANDIT SUPPRESSION
Shanghai, Yesterday.

President Chiang called a military conference on February 11, with complete plans drawn up for the suppression of bandits in Kiangsu and Hupeh provinces. General Chiang Ting-wen and Chin Tsai-chi are to be responsible for Hupeh, General Chin Hsing and Wang Chui for Kiangsu, and the 2nd Naval Squadron for the Yangtze River.—Canton News Agency.

EXTRALITY
Norway Government Sympathetic

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On Singapore—
On demand 65 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 74 1/2

On Shanghai—
On demand 78 1/2
80 days' sight (private paper) 78 1/2

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LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Yesterday.

Paris 124.16
New York 4.36 5/32
Brussels 34.89 1/4

Geneva 25.20
Amsterdam 12.12 1/2
Milan 92.90

Berlin 20.87
Stockholm 18.13 1/2
Copenhagen 18.13 1/2

Oslo 18.20
Vienna 34.58 1/2
Prague 14.94 1/2

Helsingfors 13.94 1/2
Madrid 38.87 1/2
Lisbon 10.94

Athens 37.5
Bucharest 81.8
Rio 5.15 3/8

Buenos Aires 42.15 1/8
Bombay 1/5 23/82
Shanghai 171 3/4

Hong Kong 1/4
Yokohama 2/0
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Sport Columns

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Navy Unlucky Against the Club

With a very depleted team the Navy were unfortunate not to defeat the Club yesterday afternoon, at Happy Valley. Soon after the kick off, a fine movement by the Navy three gave Evans the ball, and, eluding several of the opposition he opened up the scoring for the Navy. Goal points were not added. Divett equalised for the Club some minutes later, a fine pass from Mussey enabling him to cross. This try was also unconverted.

Good work by the Club defence was all that prevented the Navy adding further points till a nice intercepting movement by Churchill gave the ball to Lammer for the latter to increase the Club's score after a splendid run. The Navy retaliated soon after, masterly passing ending in Smallwood getting over near the flag. Padden failed in a difficult kick. The Club pressed and good work by Divett and Bonnar gave them the lead again, through West. Divett did not add goal points. Churchill was playing a sterling game, repeatedly foiling the Navy's attempts to score. Bailey almost got over but Massey brought him down on the line. Atkinson, however, managed to secure and crashed the ball, thus making scores even.

No further scoring took place in the second half, the Navy being responsible for most of the attacking but lacking the final effort. Play finished three tries all.

Harlequins Beaten at Birkenhead

Played at Birkenhead in fine weather, on a soft ground Birkenhead Park beat the Harlequins by 16 pts. to 3 pts. The Harlequins played Hamilton-Wickets and Wor-ton, but started short, through the non-arrival of Prescott. The Park were superior in the first quarter of an hour. Wilson and Law scored tries, which Richardson failed to convert. After Prescott's arrival the Harlequins were the better team, but they lost many chances to score.

Park scored in the first minute of the second half, Gibson taking Roberts' pass and Wilkin converted. Nearing the end, Bankley got over for the Harlequins, but failed to convert. Birkenhead were a splendid side at the close. Bradner ran with great pace for a try, and Wilkins converted.

HOCKEY

Gunners Defeat Club "A" Team

In a hockey match played on the Marina Ground yesterday afternoon, the Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, R.A., defeated the Hockey Club "A" team by 4-1.

Fortcoming Matches

The following will represent the Kowloon Indians' hockey team against the K.B.S.F.P.A. on Monday at 5.15 p.m. sharp at King's Park ground:—

Surjan Singh, Joginder Singh, Khushi Mohamed, Kalwant Singh, Mohinder Singh, Ferdos Khan, Awtar Singh (Captain), Gurbachan Singh, Attar Singh, Ajit Singh, Karnal Singh.

Reserves: Atma Singh, M. A. Khan.

Club v. Navy in Sim Shield. The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club in their Sim Shield match with the Navy on the U.S.R.C. ground at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday:—

C. L. Gregory, W. Woodward, J. Rodger, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. A. Dand (Captain), J. E. Noronha, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, M. G. Marriott and T. J. Price.

GOLF

Starting Times For To-morrow

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notifies the following starting times for to-morrow:—

9.16 a.m. C. B. Riggs, J. Morris.
9.28 " W. J. S. Key, G. B. S. Thomson.
9.32 " J. Fleming, A. Ritchie.
9.36 " K. S. Robertson, D. S. Edward.
9.40 " A. W. H. Edie, D. Ellis.
9.44 " L. G. S. Dodwell, H. U. Ireland.

9.48 " C. E. Holmes, J. W. Robertson.
9.52 " W. C. Clark, S. S. Perry.
9.56 " A. G. Coppin, H. C. Shrubsole.

10.00 " R. K. Valentine, H. Spicer.
10.04 " J. P. Warren, J. H. Little.
10.08 " E. M. Bryden, G. Davidson.

10.12 " T. G. Bennett, F. A. Redmond.
10.16 " W. S. Hillier, J. Jones.
10.20 " J. N. Grant, H. Hampton.

10.24 " A. C. I. Bowker, J. R. Hinton.
10.28 " A. D. Humphreys, C. C. Roberts.

10.32 " F. M. Ellis, R. P. Moodie.
10.36 " E. Des Voeux, O. Eager.
10.40 " E. Lewis, C. Thwaites.
10.44 " M. H. Turner, A. B. Raworth.

10.48 " J. S. Drummond, D. J. Gilmore.
10.52 " I. H. Geare, A. E. Lissaman.
10.56 " L. Yates, J. A. Bloomfield.

11.00 " G. E. Ellams, J. Coulthart.
11.04 " G. W. Sellars, T. S. Whyte-Smith.
11.08 " D. Kern, B. J. Lacon.
11.12 " A. Anderson, A. O. Brawn.

11.16 " A. Leach, F. H. Crapnell.
11.20 " R. K. Hepburn, E. D. Lawrence.
11.24 " L. H. Ruffin, C. M. Gee.
11.28 " D. S. Robb, J. Forbes.
11.32 " A. B. Purves, N. K. Littlejohn.

11.36 " K. K. Rounds, O. D. Brown.
11.40 " H. A. Lammer, B. D. Evans.
11.44 " W. A. Stewart, J. Harrop.
11.48 " N. M. Currie, W. L. Alexander.

11.52 " S. A. Seth, J. S. Dykes.
11.56 " W. A. Weight, A. R. Cox.

The usual Sunday train service will be available.

BOXING

Scott and Sharkey to Meet Soon

That Phil Scott's American manager, Mr. Jimmy Johnston, is now willing to permit the British champion to box Jack Sharkey at Miami, Florida, next month, the winner to meet Max Schmeling, of Germany, for the world's heavy-weight title, is the latest announcement from New York on this much-discussed subject.

It is not to the liking, however, of Mr. Charles Rose, Scott's English manager.

"Nothing is arranged up to the present for Scott to meet Sharkey," he said. "Negotiations to that end are taking place, but if the men meet I shall insist that the world's heavy-weight championship be at stake."

"Max Schmeling has done nothing to warrant him having a fight either with Scott or Sharkey, and he has no right, in my opinion, to box for the world's title."

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Tennis — Tournament at H.K.C.C. daily except Sundays.

Football — To-day — Shield Competition, Senior, Royal Artillery v. South China; Police v. Kowloon; Club v. Navy; Chinese Athletic v. Somersets; Junior, Kowloon v. Chinese "A"; Somersets v. South China, Club v. Eastern; Chinese Ath. "B" v. Ewo.

Cricket — To-day — Division I: C.S.C.C. v. Royal Navy; Kowloon C.C. v. H.K.C.C.; University v. Army; Division II: R.E. & S. v. R.A.O.C.; H.K.C.C. v. Craigongower C.C.; Recreio v. University; Friendly: C.S.C.C. II v. R.A.S.C.

To-morrow — Combined League v. K.C.C., Kowloon C.C. ground, 11 a.m.; Craigongower C.C. v. Volunteers, 11 a.m.

Hockey — To-day — Kowloon Ladies v. Club de Recreio, 3 p.m.

To-morrow — Club de Recreio v. Royal Air Force, 10.15 a.m.

Monday — Kowloon Indians v. K.B.S.F.P.A., 5.15 p.m.

Wednesday — Hockey Club v. Navy, 4.30 p.m. (Sim Shield).

Athletics — To-day — Central British School Sports, 2 p.m.; annual Hong Kong Marathon, 3 p.m.

Fencing Hunt — To-morrow — Inter-Club Meeting at Canton, and Hounds Meet, Kwanti Race Course, 3 p.m.

Chess — Tuesday — C. M. Sequeira v. J. S. Smith; S. G. Hayes v. D. E. Carvalho; G. Woudenberg v. B. Soltan; H. W. Randall v. Sir Henry Follock.

Racing — Hong Kong Jockey Club — February 22, 24, 25, 26 and March 1. First Day, 2 p.m.; other days, noon.

HOME

Football — To-day — Wales v. England (Amateur); English Cup and Scottish Cup ties.

February 22 — Scotland v. Ireland.

Rugby Football — February 22 — England v. France, Twickenham; Scotland v. Ireland, Edinburgh.

Billiards — February 21 to March 29 — Amateur Championship, London.

CRICKET

Local Teams To-day and To-morrow

To-day v. H.K.C.C. (League):— W. Brace (Captain), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, F. Goodwin, N. H. Ross, F. Zimmermann, D. Liang, F. E. Lawrence, A. T. Lee, A. W. Ramsay, and S. Jex.

To-morrow (11 a.m.) v. Combined League:— E. C. Fincher (Captain), E. F. Fincher, F. Goodwin, N. H. Ross, F. Zimmermann, F. S. W. Smith, F. E. Lawrence, A. T. Lee, G. A. V. Hall, S. Jex, and W. C. Hung.

Combined League. The following have been selected to play for the Combined League to-morrow on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground commencing at 11 a.m.:—

G. R. Sayer (Captain), F. C. Baker, E. B. Reed, A. H. Madar, W. A. H. Maxwell, E. W. Hamilton, F. H. Holdman, D. J. N. Anderson, A. A. Rumjahn, Tsui Wai-piu and E. A. Lee.

Navy v. C.S.C.C. The following will represent the Royal Navy in a League match versus the Civil Service on the latter's ground at Happy Valley to-day, commencing at 2 p.m.:—

Vice-Admiral Sir A. K. Wastell, Comdr. F. C. Baker, Lieut. G. Cobb, Lieut. D. P. Evans, Lieut. A. O. Johnson, Able Seaman F. Laselett, Sub. Lieut. P. C. Mosley, Midshipman J. L. Rathbone, Stoker S. Ticehurst, A. N. Other.

Scorer: L.S.A. Cook.

TENNIS

M. K. Lo Gets a Shock in Tournament

J. A. E. Cassumbhoy gave M. K. Lo shock in the first round of the Open Championship Singles at the Hong Kong Cricket yesterday.

At one time Lo was actually in danger of defeat, after his opponent had taken the third set 6-0 and led 3-1 in the next. Lo was very tired hereabouts, but fell back on his greater experience and managed to pull the match out of the fire.

M. W. Lo beat Luk Kang-cheung comfortably in straight sets, the latter being outplayed.

Results in detail were:—

Open Championship Singles. First Round

M. W. Lo beat Luk Kang-cheung, 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.

E. W. Liang beat T. C. Monaghan, 9-7, 6-2, 5-7, 6-0.

M. K. Lo beat J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, 6-2, 6-0, 6-6, 6-4.

S. A. Rumjahn beat A. D. Humphreys, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

Open Championship Doubles. First Round

Ho Wai-hing and Chiu Tsun-chiu beat D. S. and S. E. Green, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

Club Championship. First Round

A. L. Sullivan beat D. M. Macdougall, 6-2, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "A" First Round

H. J. Armstrong (-4/6) beat O. E. C. Martin (-2/6), 6-0, 6-2.

Handicap Doubles First Round

H. Mijhoff and H. Le Sueur (scr.) beat T. J. Prior and G. S. Hugh Jones (2/6), 6-4, 7-5.

The ground is being used for cricket to-day, but the tournament will be continued on Monday.

CHINESE STRIFE

Chiang Called on to Abdicate

CHALLENGE TO NANKING

Peking, Yesterday.

Shansi papers print the text of a telegram from Yen Hsi-shan to Chiang Kai-shek. It refers to the present conditions throughout China, and the internal strife resulting in the "military comrades of the Kuomintang, all of whom are disciples of Sun Yat-sen," killing and wounding each other.

It goes on to express doubt as to the efficacy of achieving unification by military force, and reminds Chiang Kai-shek of his frequent statements that he will retire, and calls on him to "abdicate his seat," whereupon Yen will follow suit.

The telegram is regarded here as a challenge to Nanking, which will probably lead to hostilities. It is known that Shih Yu-san and Han Fu-chu are at present intimately connected, and though relations between them and Yen Hsi-shan are not clear, there seems to be no doubt locally that they will combine.—Reuter.

Will Not Resign. Nanking Yesterday.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, interviewed to-day, acknowledged the receipt of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's telegram but stated, emphatically, he would not resign, but on the contrary he would make every effort completely to suppress all reactionary elements throughout China.

It is considered here that this strong statement is of far-reaching importance in the immediate political developments.—Reuter.

Volunteer Promotions. The following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps have been gazetted:—

Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M.M., to be Captain.

Lieut. H. R. Forsyth, to be Captain.

Second Lieut. Alex Hutton Potts, to be Lieutenant.

Second Lieut. Jose Simao Rodrigues, to be Lieutenant.

Sergeant L. F. Nicholson, to be Second Lieutenant.

IRELAND TO HAVE A RADIO STATION

TO BE BUILT AT ATHLONE AT COST OF \$70,000

FREE STATE'S PLANS

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Irish Free State is to have its own high-power station from which programmes will be broadcast. Plans have been submitted by the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs for the erection of a transmitter, which will probably cost £70,000, and these plans have now been officially passed. Although the actual site has not been definitely decided upon, it is considered likely that the new station will be built near Athlone.—British Wireless Service.

SOVIET RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

CHURCH PRAYS FOR SUFFERERS IN CRUELTY CAMPAIGN

TERRIBLE SITUATION

London, Yesterday.

The Executive of the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches has passed a resolution expressing horror at the Soviet Government's persecution of Christian and other religious people, calling on the Free Churches to unite with other Churches in Prayer on behalf of sufferers in the campaign of cruelty, and urging the Government to do its utmost to remedy the terrible situation.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, speaking at Belfast, declared that the entry into relations with Russia was now an intolerable humiliation for Great Britain. It gave the lie to all that we stood for for generations.—Reuter.

LODGER'S THEFT

Bangles and Gold Rings Pawned

Sentence of three months' jail with hard labour was passed on an unemployed Chinese at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the theft of a pair of gold bangles and three gold rings, to the total value \$105, the property of a Chinese woman living at 46 Portland Street.

Detective-Sergeant Fowle stated that the defendant lodged with the complainant and had a bed space rented to him. Yesterday forenoon the woman went out and left her grandson in charge of the house, the defendant at the time being asleep. However, when she returned she found that these valuables were missing, and at once suspected defendant. On search, carried out by the police, the bangles were found in his ratten basket. The defendant was finally arrested in Battery Street. It was then discovered that the defendant had pawned the rings for \$4, but was willing to borrow \$3 to have them redeemed for the complainant.

In Inverness Sheriff Court, George Gunn, skipper of the Sutherlandshire Lass, was sued by the Board of Trade for £100, being the fine imposed at the inquiry at Aberdeen into the loss of the vessel. Gunn was held to be at fault, and he was ordered to pay £100 towards the expense of the inquiry. Gunn, who was in court, said he had no money, and Sheriff Grant gave decree to the agent for the Board of Trade to recover the money.

It is learned, says the Canton Gazette, that in order to stabilise the currency in Canton the provincial government is again considering giving orders to the mint to mould some more silver coins. According to one of the senior members of the staff of the mint, a new pattern for the new coins to be made has been adopted and work of producing new silver coins may be soon commenced by the mint.

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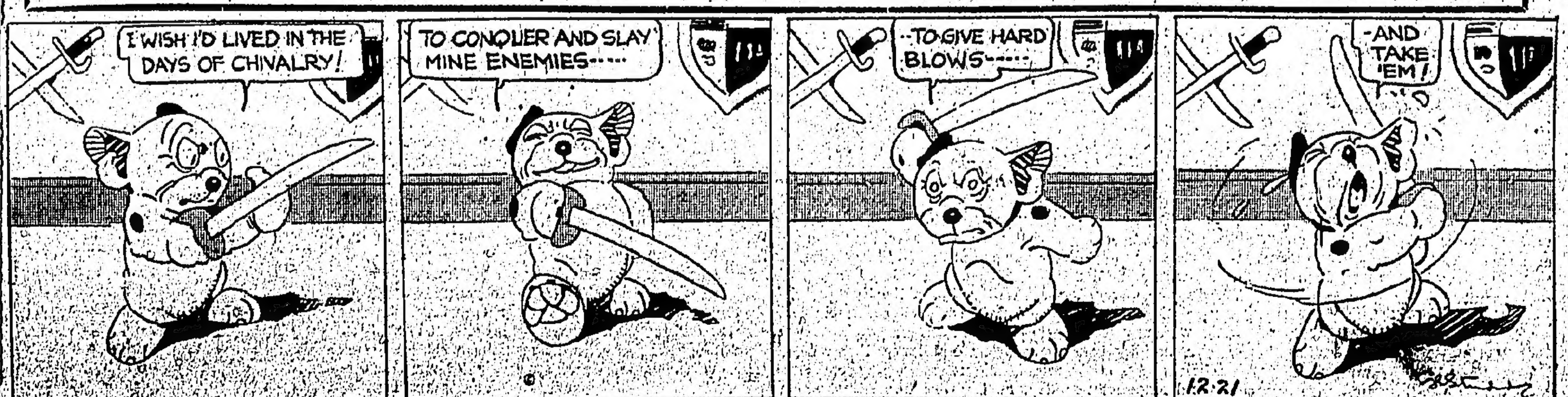
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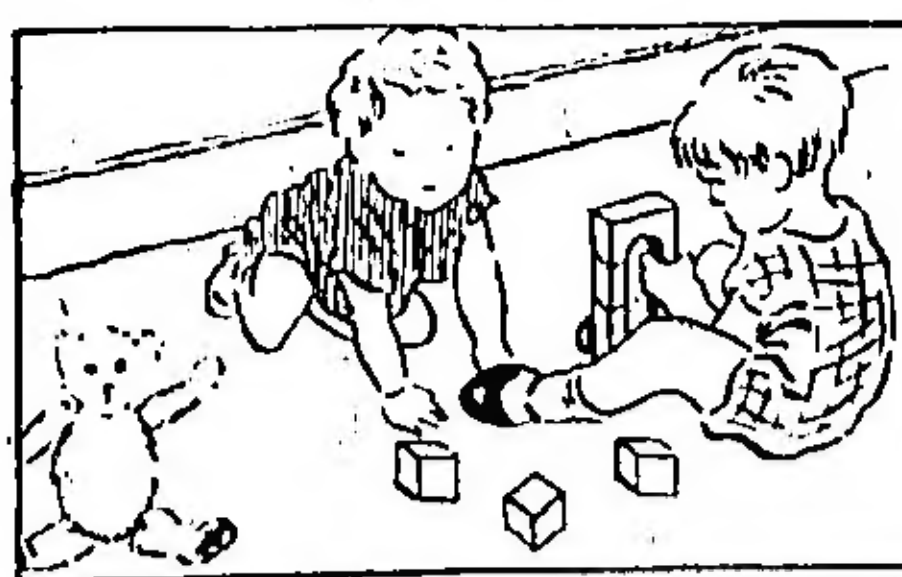
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By George Studdy



CHILDREN'S CORNER

THE FIRST DAISY

Very slowly down in its grassy bed the little daisy opened out its snow-white petals and smiled up at the sun from its golden eye.

"Where are all the other daisies?" it called, looking round over the green grass.

"They are all waiting for someone to be the first; you will soon have plenty of companions," cried the lark as it went high up in the sky.

When the sun went down the little daisy closed its petals, feeling very lonely, but the next morning when she opened her eyes there all round her were ever so many smiling daisy faces. "The lark has wakened us up," they cried, "and now you won't be lonely any more."

The daisy smiled at everyone who passed by, and people said: "Look, spring has come; you can place your foot on 12 daisies at once."

But they did not, because everyone loves the trusting, innocent, wide-eyed daisy. So the lonely daisy went on smiling up at all the passers-by.

A PRETTY TIN TRAY

A pretty little tray for odds and ends can be made from picture postcards. Select eight pretty postcards and obtain four pieces of thin glass the same size as the postcards, and a square piece of cardboard with sides as long as the postcards. You will also require a length of narrow ribbon. Take two of the postcards, place them back to back, place a piece of glass over the one you desire to show outside, and bind the three together with the ribbon, doing so by stitching tightly at the corners. Make four of these sides, and then stitch them together in the form of a square, the glass showing outside. Cover the cardboard with material to match the ribbon. Sew it into place for the bottom of the tray and you will find you have made a delightful little present for mother or auntie at little cost.

FOR TINY TOTS

There was once a king who quarrelled with a magician. The magician was so angry with the king that he threatened to take all his jewels from him, and the king was so afraid of the magician's power that he buried his jewels under a juniper tree in the palace grounds.

The king felt very sad to be obliged to do without his lovely diamonds, rubies, emeralds, and other precious stones, and the magician, who wanted the jewels for himself, was very upset because his magic power could not tell him where they were.

So the king went about with a long sad face, and the magician went about with a long angry face, and neither would make up the quarrel. People wondered anxiously how it would all end.

Then the magician had a wonderful idea. He decided to cast a spell over the jewels, wherever they were. So he lighted his magic fire, hung his enchanted cauldron over it, waved his wand, and commanded all the king's jewels to grow wings and fly out of their hiding place.

Very soon he heard cries of surprise and delight on every side and running into his garden, he beheld the first butterflies.

Yes! The king's jewels had grown wings and had become gorgeous, brilliant butterflies!

But, in his anger, the magician had forgotten to tell the jewels to fly to him, so they fluttered all over the world—lovely creatures belonging to nobody but giving pleasure to all.

I think that is where butterflies came from!

In A Kowloon School

"What is wind, children?" asked the school teacher.

No one spoke.

"Come, come," said the teacher.

At last a little chap volunteered.

"Please, teacher, air in a hurry."

Father's Failure

Robert, who had been absent from school, brought no note in explanation.

"But why have you brought no note?" asked the teacher.

"Mother was too busy with spring cleaning, sir," came the reply.

"But father should have written, then," suggested the teacher.

"Oh, he's no good at excuses, sir."

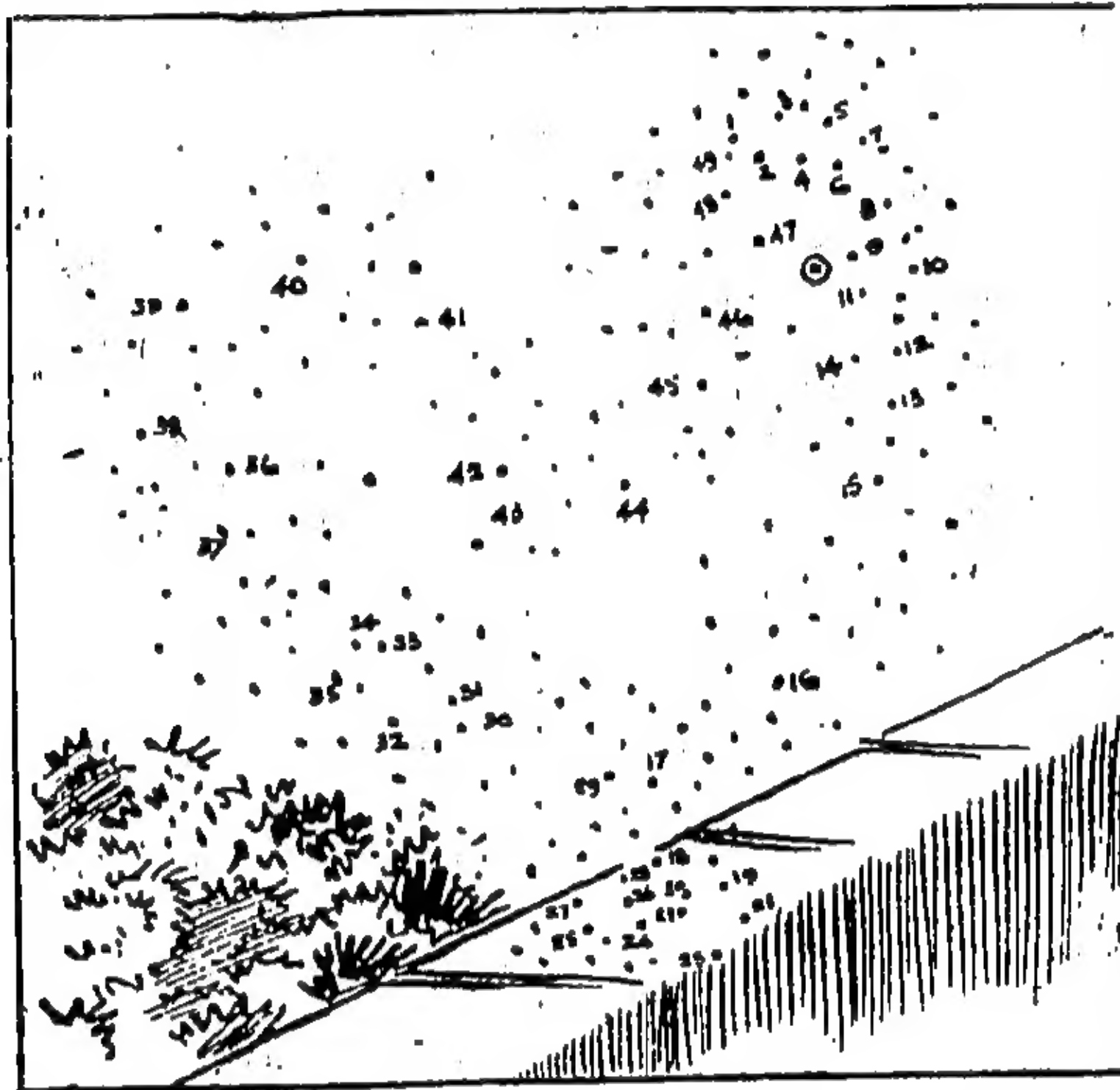
Mother finds him out," came the frank answer.

Accumulative

"What," asked the teacher, of one of her pupils, "do we mean by the word 'plural'?"

Pupil: "By the plural of a word we mean the same thing, only more of it."

OUR FARMYARD PUZZLE



Here is a picture of a certain bird, a popular member of the farmyard. To discover what it is, draw a straight line from the numbered dot to the second numbered dot and so on in order, starting at No. 1 and finishing with No. 49.

"Eat More Fruit"

Farmer Burney's orchard was a source of great temptation to the boys at Welton School. Autumn had arrived, the apples were ripe and the low wall between the playground and Burney's land proved no obstacle to the pupils in their efforts to reach the coveted fruit.

For some time the farmer's watchful eyes failed to detect the elusive Jimmy Done who, with bulging pockets, entered the school premises nightly after a tour amongst the apple trees.

Jimmy's good fortune, however, came to an abrupt end. He was caught at last, the headmaster was informed of the boy's misconduct and, as a punishment, the culprit was set the task of writing one hundred original lines.

Half an hour later he was knocking at the door of the headmaster's room. In response to the stern "Come in" he entered and, timidly approaching the austere gentleman at the desk, handed him two sheets of foolscap.

A frown which clouded the schoolmaster's face rapidly changed to a good humoured smile as his eyes fell upon the boy's writing. In neatly executed penmanship the words that met his gaze were "Eat More Fruit."

KING BABY

King Baby, heir to all the coming years.

The future ruler in a thousand spheres;

On thee the wisdom of the past descends,

For thee to use and mould to noble ends;

Thou art the comucer of a regal race,

An heritage no time can e'er efface.

And thus full conscious of the vision fair,

We stoop to bless, and give thee tender care.

Not our the power to give thee wealth or fame,

Nor grant the promise of a famous name;

But we can guard the health (the prize of life)

To fit thee for the struggle and the strife.

To make the road less rugged, and the steep

Less hard to climb, before life's twilight creeps.

And thy fond mother's, ours the joyful task

To give the wisdom only mothers ask—

The pure solicitude of heart and mind.

That joys in love, and loves in being kind.

We ask no other praise than year by year

A stronger race should in our land appear.

A race made virile by a noble creed.

To give of health, and share another's need.

Most Unfair

"What is the matter?" mother asked

Of her sobbing little lad.

"Daddy's gone to the dentist, mum,

And it makes me feel so sad!"

"Why, yes," she said, "but he won't be hurt."

So, darling, don't be afraid,

His old false teeth have worn out,

you see,

And he's having some new ones made."

"I know! I know!" was the fierce reply.

"That's the trouble; can't you see?"

'Cos everything that daddy wears out

Is always cut down for me!"

ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

The "Old Scout's" Column.

Colonel G. Walton "Chief's" (overseas commission Visit to er) has informed the Australia Press Association that Sir Alfred Pickford had been in conference with Lord Baden-Powell and Lady Baden-Powell to finalise the itinerary for an Australasian tour. "I did not believe," he said, "that any man of 78 years of age could take up so enthusiastically a vast Antipodean tour. I do not think the Australians will ever fully realise the tremendously fine impression the Jamboree contingent made. If those 200 boys are typical, then, it must be agreed that Australia boasts of 100 per cent. youths."

Lady Baden-Powell "Comes as was first invited, Luggage" whereupon the Chief declared, "Excellent. I will come as luggage." Then the chief was invited, and said he would be most happy to accept. "It is expected that the party will tour from Perth eastwards. The world-famed hospitality of the Australians makes the tour appear terrifying, but the chief is anticipating a great adventure with a boy-like thrill. He expects to be absent about six months. He is packing up his golf clubs," he said, "but I do not expect to play," though the chief is determined to fish whilst in Australasia. Colonel Walton is to meet the executives in conference, with the object of obtaining closer co-operation in Empire scouting and investigating migration and settlement.

The Secretary of the State for India paid Compliments to the "influence" for peace of the Boy Scouts' the other

day, when he received 60 Boy Scouts from India. Mr. Wedgwood Benn said he greatly admired the ideals of the Boy Scout movement, standing, as they did, for good service. He also said that if the Chief Scout enrolled all members of Parliament as Boy Scouts at this moment, there would be no more war.

Happy German Boys and Girls

"Take them out of the cinemas and send them under the sun," is Germany's new slogan for her boys and girls, and Germany has certainly shown the world how children may be persuaded to revel in the joys of the open air. Throughout the length and breadth of the country 2,500 holiday-shelters have been established—many of them were once soldiers' barracks—and in them young people can be lodged for the night, not luxuriously, but in safety and comfort. Each young guest pays twopence for a bed, which has a straw mattress and pillow and blankets. There are baths and facilities for cooking.

Last year three million German boys and girls took to the road and used these shelters, wandering through the lovely Rhineland and the Black Forest in the certainty of finding shelter and safety each night.

They wandered on foot—the ideal way—welcoming sun and blustery weather. Germany's scheme might well be imitated in other countries. We all agree that children should be taught to delight in Nature, but until we provide some workable scheme by which they can explore the out-of-door world they must be content with haphazard glimpses. The guide movement, with its well-organised camping, has done much to show the child the delights of the out-of-doors. But we will approach the ideal state of affairs when we can offer all our boys and girls a holiday tramp, under safe conditions, and at a cost of about one and sixpence per day, as Germany is doing.

The Cubs' Corner

When you are sitting on a beach of pebbles, and are tired of watching the waves or throwing at odd targets, try this amusing pastime. All you need is a lead pencil or fountain pen and a very slight knowledge of drawing. First collect few pebbles somewhat resembling the shape of human or animals' heads. Now take your pencil and draw eyes, nose, and mouth on each one, making the face appear as funny as you can. Look out for a pebble with a hole in it which can be used for the mouth, while protruding parts often make funny noses. When the pebble faces are passed round they cause peals of laughter. Save your funniest efforts. You will soon have a very comical picture "gallery" to take home with you.

MAKING A BLOTTER PAD

Get two pieces of nice, thick brown paper measuring 12 inches by 10 inches. You can measure this with your ruler. Stick these two pieces together with some paste made from flour and water to make them very stiff. Then bend them in half to make the cover for the blotter.

Now you must search for a very pretty coloured picture; there is sure to be one you like in an old magazine. Cut and paste it very carefully on to the front of the brown paper cover, drawing a thick line all round it with your ruler to make a tidy frame. You will also need one yard of ribbon about a quarter of an inch wide in any colour that you think goes nicely with the picture. Tie this neatly round the fold in the cover but not too tightly.

Three sheets of blotting paper about eight inches by 10 inches, slipped through the ribbon, will make a nice fat pad for mother to write on, and she will be delighted with her gift.

LEPER BOYS & GIRLS IN SCOUT WORK

GREAT INTEREST AND ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

A WONDERFUL CHANGE

(Continued from Last Week.)

At Cebu a Scout troop was formed which is now known officially as Troop No. 112. A company of Camp Fire Girls was started and is now known as "Sunshine Camp, Camp Fire Girls." Registration of this camp with the National Headquarters has been requested, but they are without charter at present.

Dr. Juan de Goitia, district health officer of Iloilo, having heard of the work which these two organizations were accomplishing, requested that if possible I take the necessary steps to establish units at the Western Visayas Treatment Station, located at Sta. Barbara, Iloilo. To comply with his wishes I requested the transfer of Scoutmaster Tomas Gomez, jr., to that place. He was transferred from the San Lazaro Hospital about three months ago and he has succeeded in organizing a troop of Boy Scouts and a company of Camp Fire Girls, who due to great efforts were able in two weeks time to take part in the Rizal Day exercises, and, what is more, in full uniform.

Uniforms for these boys and girls have always been a serious problem. Appeals to the chiefs of the leper colonies met with very little response, their answers being, "that there are no funds for that purpose." At present, however, it is not necessary to "beg" for the necessary cloth. All that is required is that the district health officer make out the necessary requisition and the cloth is immediately forthcoming.

Clean, Upright Living

Why, might I ask, is this wonderful change on the part of the health officials? Why is it that no reasonable request for the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls at the leper camps is ever turned down? What have they done to merit this consideration? Permit me to explain:

The health authorities have noted how these young boys and girls, now duly organized, having rules and regulations, as well as laws and oaths, have set an example in clean, upright living, adhering strictly to the rules and regulations laid down by the directors of

the institutions where they are confined, not one of them breaking the rules nor making any attempt to escape, but rather dissuading and preventing others from escaping, taking an active part in all athletic games and physical exercise which is absolutely essential for their well being, living cleaner and more contented lives, their thoughts not concentrated on their infirmities but diverted into other channels, receiving their injections and proper medical treatment—which at times is very painful—without a murmur. They respond more readily to medical treatment and a larger percentage of them become negative. Then again, whenever there is a necessity, the Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls are called upon to act as guards or to maintain order. In previous years, for instance, at the San Lazaro Hospital in Manila, when the feast of San Lazarus was celebrated, extra guards were hired to assist in handling the crowd of fifteen to twenty thousand persons that visited the hospital. Now the Boy Scouts perform this labour, and, without compensation, as this is against the rules of the Boy Scouts. The Camp Fire Girls also have organized themselves into brigades and on each Saturday they "clean house," even to the scrubbing of floors.

Their Hard Lot

Interest and enthusiasm regarding the work and the welfare of these boys and girls have been aroused. Many persons who never gave a thought to the lepers are to-day making donations to assist them. Their numbers, however, are increasing and their needs are greater. Is it not true that a little assistance, or a little encouragement that might be extended to these young people, would add very much to their happiness. Sick and "shut-ins," they are striving to make the world a better place to live in; they are trying not only to be happy themselves but to bring happiness into the lives of others. Shall we pass them by and forget them or will we extend a helping hand in their time of need?

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There is as much difference between the counsel that a friend giveth and that a man giveth himself, as there is between the counsel of a friend and of a flatterer, for there is no such flatterer as a man's self, and there is no such remedy against flattery of a man's self as the liberty of a friend.

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Full reports are given of the Interport golf match, which Hong Kong won in convincing manner. The Football Association has had a lively meeting in regard to the question of control of the game. The usual week-end cricket is given due prominence, which may be said of the other sports fixtures.

In the legal world interest has centred on the decision in what is known as the "Diamonds Case" which concerns a claim against a Bank for a parcel of diamonds, lost in the Bank. The judgment of the Chief Justice is a most interesting one. At the Magistracy the trial has begun of so-called pirates' agents, who are arraigned on charges connected with alleged negotiations for the ransom of one of the victims of Del Maru piracy.

The report has been published of the Star Ferry Company, whilst the annual meeting has been held of the Land Investment and Agency Co.—all will be found in the **Overland China Mail**.

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["Poisons," by J. T. J. Morrison, M.A., M.Sc., M.B., F.R.C.S., Professor of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology in the University of Birmingham; Benn's Sixpenny Library, London.]

This excellent little book gives a very graphic description of poisons, dealing with the historical aspect; how they act; the symptoms and treatment; the corrosives; arsenic and other inorganic irritants; vegetable poisons; alcohol and carbon compounds; gaseous poisons; food poisons; together with an appendix and bibliography.

Dr. Morrison says that in the popular sense a poison is a substance which is capable, in small doses of harmful or deadly effects; but there are recognised poisons which are only fatal in large doses, and after all, the question of large or small is relative. Orfila is quoted as having said in A.D. 1814, "Of all the branches of medicine, the study of toxicology is that which excites the most general interest. The naturalist examines the varied forms of poisons and arrives at a method of pointing them out. The physiologist seeks to explain their mode of action. The physician directs his attention to the search of means capable of destroying their action. The chemist brings to perfection the process necessary to enlighten the magistrate whose duty it is to punish the guilty. The private individual is fond of discoursing on the properties of poisons; he never ceases to deplore the fate of the victims of negligence or mistake, and to feel for the unhappy wretches whom despair has hurried on to suicide; incensed

at the most cowardly of crimes, he regards with horror the execrable assassin, and loudly demands his punishment."

This brochure is well worth reading, containing a mine of information, and should not be missed. This is one of two hundred publications in this series.

MR. OPPENHEIM'S LATEST

["The Glenlitten Murder," by E. Phillips Oppenheim; Messrs. Hodden & Stoughton; 7/6 net.]

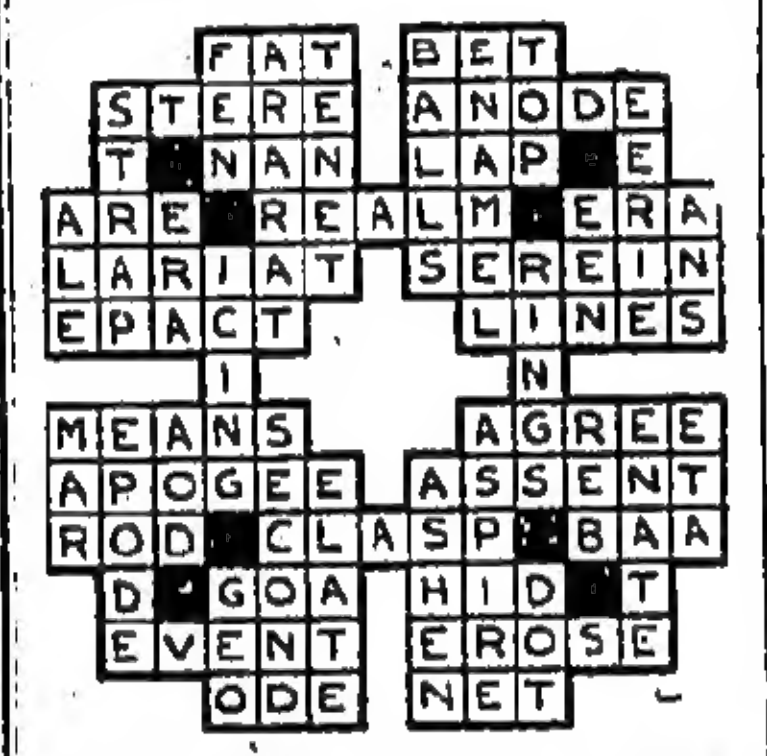
If you use the correct ingredients every time, and the same amount of them, you will find that your cookery produces very much the same sort of pudding every time. But Oppenheim's cookery is so skilful that, with pretty much the same ingredients, he manages to produce novel after novel with regularity, and yet to retain a distinct margin of change between the lot of them. We have always considered that any one who can read more than one of P. C. Woodhouse's books in six months has the mentality of a moron or an M.P. But one can comfortably read three or four of Mr. Oppenheim's in that period.

The "Glenlitten Murder" at first made me think that Mr. Oppenheim had used an extra large amount of an ingredient, of which he is seldom prodigal—a murder mystery. And this the author can handle as well as anyone. But more was to come. There was, of course, the jewel mystery, and there was—but we are not going to spoil the story for our readers. Suffice it to say that the plot takes a most unexpected turn and the denouement is as startling as it is satisfactory.

Mr. Phillip Oppenheim has been turning out novels regularly for at least thirty years, for it must have been about 1900 that we first read, and were fascinated by "Mysterious Mr. Sabin." Recently we have tried to analyse the peculiarly elusive yet pleasant *je ne sais quoi* which stamps all his writings. It is probably a certain quaint trick of diction, or perhaps, to narrow it closer, a trick of the arrangement and punctuation of his sentences. For where the average man would have written "I have never heard one friend—so eloquent before," said his neighbour, Mr. Oppenheim phrases it "I have never before" his neighbour declared, "heard our friend so eloquent." And he has a marvellous number of ways of phrasing "said he," "said she," those bugbears of the budding novelist. Justus Miles Forman had a somewhat similar trick of stamping personality on his work by little conceits of diction.

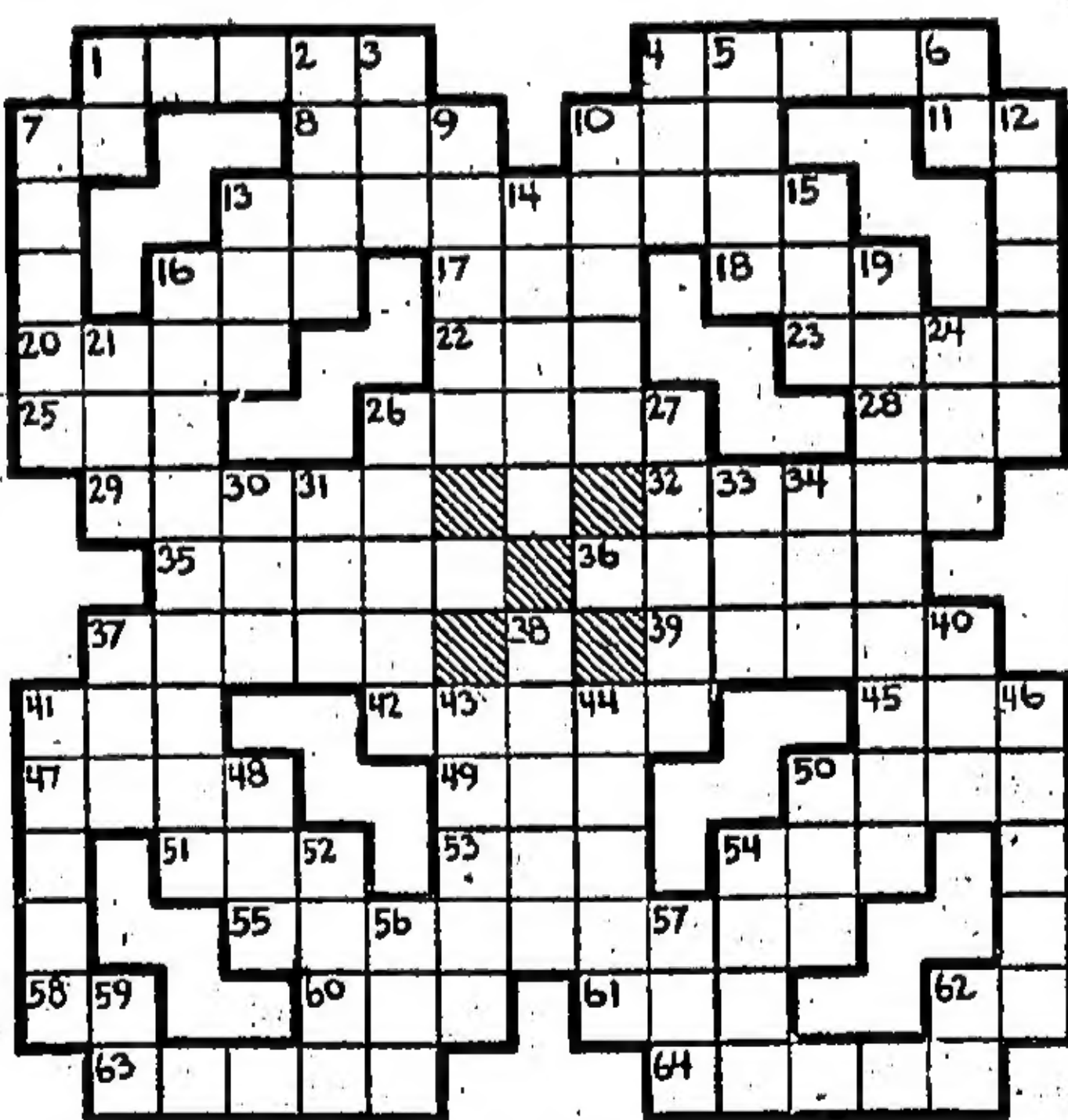
But perhaps instead of reading all this our readers had better buy the book and find out for themselves. They will be sure of a thorough treat.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Embrace firmly
- 4—Teach
- 7—Musical note
- 10—Even (contr.)
- 10—A church official (abbr.)
- 11—Upon
- 13—Permeate
- 16—A river in Poland
- 17—Ocean
- 18—Male descendant
- 20—Respire
- 22—Child's hat
- 23—Regulate
- 25—Salt (Latin)
- 26—The Mohammedan religion
- 28—Happy
- 29—Harvest
- 32—Man's name
- 33—More precious
- 36—Mementous
- 37—Peeler
- 38—Pertaining to India
- 41—Finger hole
- 42—Upright
- 45—Contents
- 47—Intermittent fever
- 48—Inferior (abbr.)
- 50—Peet

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51—Rusted
- 52—Girl's name
- 54—To talk nonsense
- 55—In Biblical use, a covenant
- 58—Provided that
- 60—Numbers (abbr.)
- 61—Mineral spring
- 62—Exclamation expressing triumph
- 63—Obey
- 64—A kingdom of Europe

VERTICAL

- 1—Depart
- 2—Observed
- 3—A small enclosure
- 4—Chinese plant
- 5—Rotten (pl.)
- 6—None
- 7—Refuge
- 9—Bird's name
- 10—A play
- 12—Biting in want
- 13—Equality of value
- 14—Small river ducks
- 15—A verb
- 16—Cooking soda

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 19—Photographic plate
- 21—Propeller
- 24—Organ of hearing
- 25—River in Bavaria
- 27—Watch
- 30—Swiss river
- 31—Prefix. Before
- 33—Lair
- 34—Ramble
- 37—Young hog
- 38—The earth (Latin)
- 40—Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire (abbr.)
- 41—Youthful attendant
- 43—Royalty
- 44—Upstairs
- 46—Period of time
- 48—Corrode
- 50—Pitting
- 52—Watch over
- 54—A small fly
- 56—Code signal for an airplane
- 57—Prefix. Upon
- 58—Regulation evoked by sudden emotion
- 62—Ever

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

THE CADUCEUS

Interesting Articles in New Issue

NUMEROUS PLATES

The November issue of the **Caduceus** (the Journal of the Hong Kong University Medical Society) is now published. It consists of a very lengthy and interesting report, two original articles, the editorial, therapeutic notes, review of books, notes and comments, and acknowledgments.

Fifty-two pages are occupied by a Clinical Report of the Tsan Yuk Hospital and of the Maternity Hospital, Government Civil Hospital; being the work of the School of Midwifery of Hong Kong University, which has been prepared by Professor R. E. Tottenham, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., and Drs. D. K. Pillai, S. K. Lam, and P. C. Lai. It is illustrated by fourteen good plates, numerous tables, and altogether shows what fine work this particular department is doing.

Dr. Hugh A. Fawcett, D.P.H., writes on "Science and Sanity" which is by no means a technical, but very general article and essentially ethical in character. Numerous quotations are given from Confucius, Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir Arthur Thompson, Julian Huxley, and others. This essay should interest especially the religious section of readers, but will undoubtedly interest all. There is much matter for thought.

Beri-Beri
Dr. Alexander Cannon, Ph.D., M.D., records some research work done on the bacteriology of beri-beri, and gives reference at the foot of the page to further work reported in other journals at Home on the pathology, and clinical aspect of the disease. Full details are given with such preciseness that this research should be easy of confirmation. There is one plate. Indeed, the work throws new light on this problem which has been handed down through the decades. The facts are clearly laid out, and no doubt is left in the readers' mind. The editorial reviews a decade's advance in medicine, and forcefully reminds one of the things which one has not done and perhaps ought to have done. Special reference is made to the conferring of the distinguished degree of M.D., upon Professor Shellshear, by the University of Sydney, and also the special award of a gold medal.

New Professor Welcomed
Under notes and comments, a hearty welcome is given to the new Professor of Medicine, Surgeon-Commander, W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H. Dr. Osman, the Assistant to the Professor of Pathology, is also congratulated on being awarded the local M.D., as a fitting climax to the work he has done in Hong Kong. Mention is made of Professor Tottenham's departure for Europe, where he will visit Vienna, and Dublin. Dr. Samy is acting as Chief during the Professor's absence. Reference is made to Dr. Castro Basto's appointment as Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Kwong Wah Hospital, and to his distinguished career whilst in Europe. The editor is to be congratulated in not making this Journal monotonous, like so many other Journals; it comes before us from quarter to quarter with new types of articles, and to some extent, new style.

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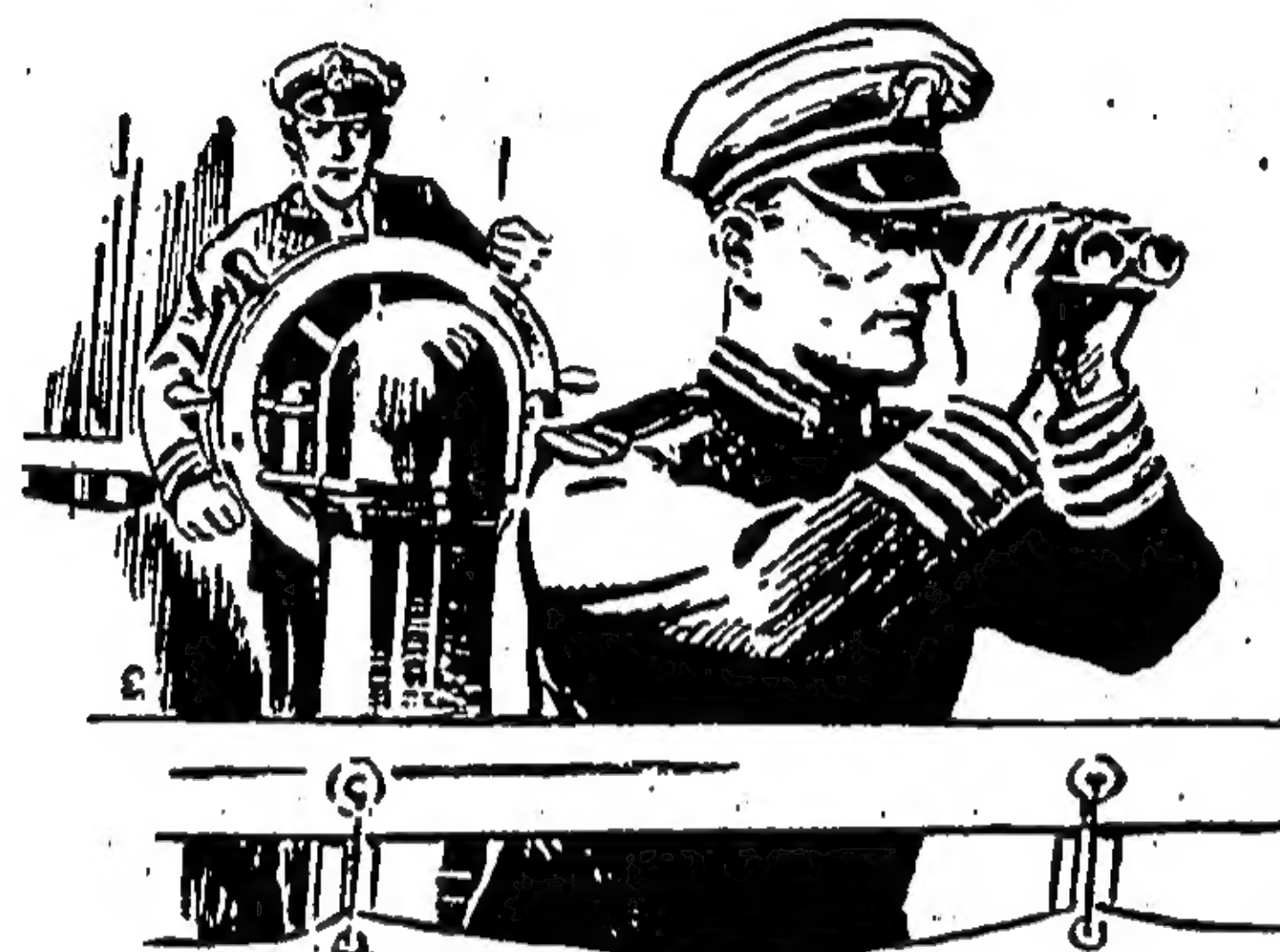
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The words in many instances, such as in Orlando Gibbons' exquisite madrigal beginning "The silver swan, who, living had no note," are equally as lovely as the music, and the leader of the sextette, Mr. Cuthbert Kelly, was wise to recite to us the words before they were sung, since his speaking voice is almost as delightful as his singing voice. He explained that it was customary in the great houses of the Elizabethans for the people of the house, assisted by the servants, to assemble in the banquet hall after supper, and to produce their music books just as a modern family might produce the bridge table. This domestic music is typical of the English character, which is redolent in every one of the songs, although some of the audience may possibly have felt that the artificial folk songs arranged by Dr. Vaughan Williams from crude but quaint material, such as the old sea shanties, were a trifle out of harmony with the pristine loveliness of "O Softly Singing Lute," (Francis Pilkington), "Though Amoryllis Dance in Green," and the mystical "Ave Verum Corpus, Natum de Maria Virgine," (both by William Byrd).

—R. S.

SPAIN SEETHING IN REVOLT

VEHEMENT ATTACKS BY PARTY LEADERS ON THE KING

WARLIKE CROWDS

Madrid, Yesterday. Vehement attacks on King Alfonso, coupled with the prevalent industrial disputes, are enhancing the difficulties facing General Berenguer in his task of "leading back the country to constitutional methods."

The only definite fact emerging from the very confused political situation is that the Socialists are at present the only organised party. Moreover, they are in a fighting mood and the criticism which they previously levelled against De Rivera are now directed against the King. Public opinion is excited at the revelations of the alleged abuses, maladministration and spendthrift habits of the dictatorship. The older parties are endeavouring to reorganise, but are handicapped by lack of leaders. The stage is at present held by Unanimo and Lerroux, Liberal and Republican leaders respectively, who are making virulent diatribes against the King.

The Government has instructed the Madrid Municipality to speed up the public works and absorb the unemployed, in the hope of preventing further disturbances. The police at Barcelona last night dispersed warlike crowds who stoned and sacked the headquarters of the Patriotic Union.—Reuter.

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Rugby, Yesterday. Their Majesties the King and Queen will arrive in London tomorrow from Sandringham. Their Majesties will take up residence at Buckingham Palace for an indefinite period, during which the King will hold a Privy Council and two investitures, besides conducting a great deal of State business and receiving distinguished visitors from time to time.

Among the Queen's public engagements will be a visit next Tuesday to the British Industries Fair, which opens on the previous day. Her Majesty has paid frequent visits to the Fair since it was inaugurated.—British Wireless Service.

WOOL MARKETING SCHEME


Rugby, Yesterday. It was announced at a meeting of farmers at Leeds that the Government was prepared to assist a wool marketing scheme by loan of £3,000 a year for a term of years without interest, if wool growers would contribute £5,000.—British Wireless.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Those interested are advised that entry forms for the Trinity College of Music examination must be in the hands of the local Secretary, Mr. W. Anderson, of the Anderson Music Company Limited, not later than Saturday next February 22.

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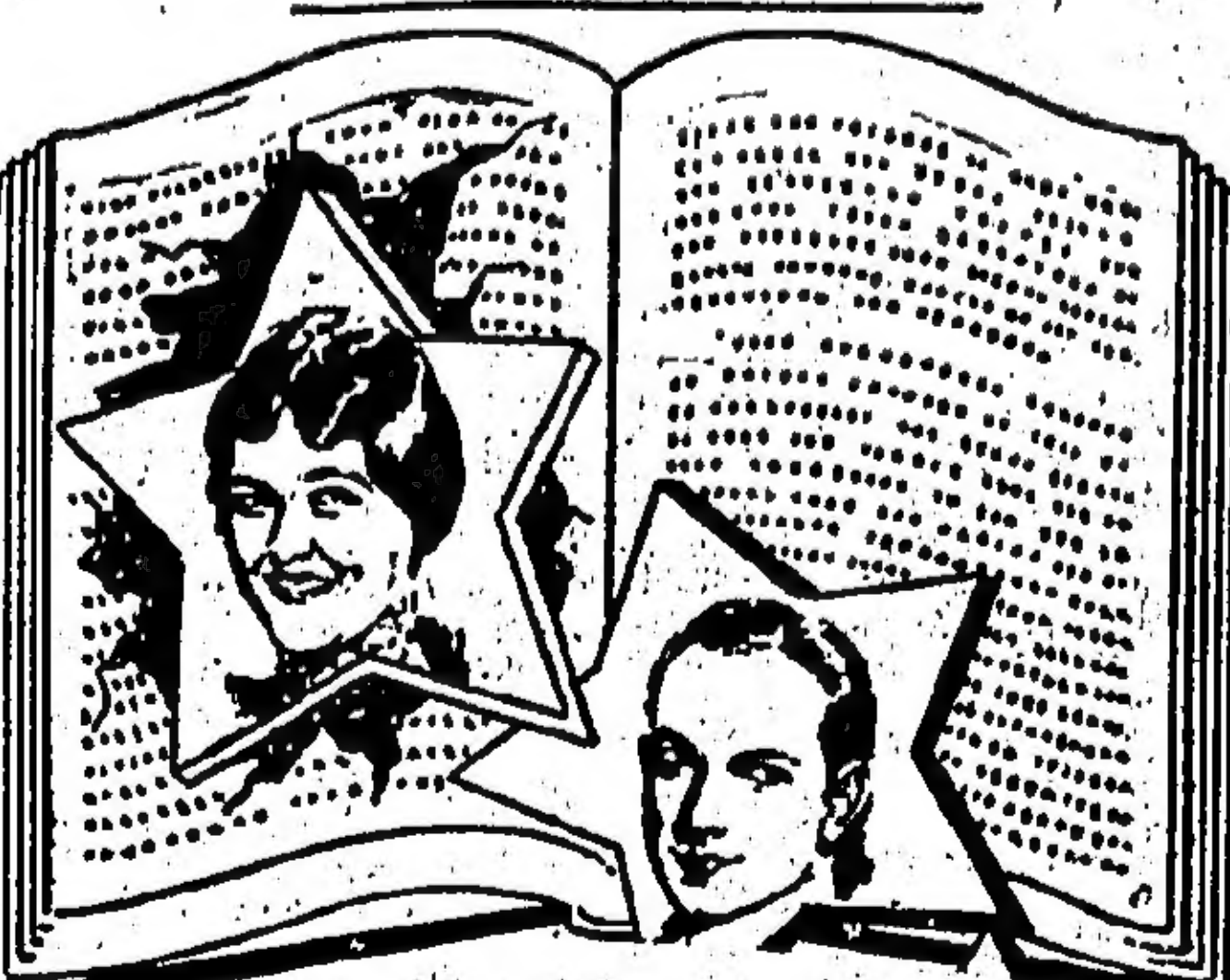
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